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4	Robert K. Hargrove	Sept. 18, 1829	1857 Ala.....	1882 " "	Nashville, Ten.
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8	Joseph S. Key.....	July 18, 1829	1849 S. Ga...	1886 " "	Sherman, Tex.
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11	Henry C. Morrison .	May 30, 1842	1865 Ky.....	1898 " "	Louisville, Ky.
12	Elijah E. Hoss.....	Apr. 14, 1849	1870 Holston	1902 Dallas, Texas...	Nashville, Ten*
13	A. Coke Smith.....	Sept. 16, 1849	1872 S. Car..	1902 " "	Charlotte, N.C

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(Official Report of Board of Missions.)

Mission.	Missionaries.	Wives of Missionaries.	Native Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers and Helpers.	Members.	Increase.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Epworth Leagues.	Members.	Organized Churches.	Churches Self-Supporting.	B'd'g Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Day Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.
China	19	14	15	45	934	*23	29	122	1712	18	599	27	3	2	26	264	8	10	153
Japan	24	15	11	17	744	56	42	97	1654	2	6	15	2	2	33	586	8	7	181
Brazil	14	12	19	9	3343	562	65	210	2370	7	315	48	7	1	5	53	1	..	39
Mexico	17	17	53	47	5814	106	116	373	3862	47	1545	168	5	..	..	...	..	..	...
Korea	6	4	....	28	424	155	11	28	343	....	....	26	....	..	..	...	..	..	...
Cuba	8	6	2	5	454	62	9	56	522	3	98	8	....	..	..	...	3	10	288
Total	88	68	100	151	11713	918	372	886	10463	77	2617	292	17	5	64	903	20	27	661

Mission.	School Buildings.	Value.	Hospitals and Dispens'ri's.	Value.	Patients Treated.	Collections for all Purposes.	Church Buildings.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Total Value of Mission Property.
Chiga	5	$14350 00	3	$6200	16462	$1416 55	22	$18432 50	25	$27800 00	$195932 50
Japan	3	4700 00	....	.....	.....	1245 17	9	9425 00	7	6269 00	62694 00
Brazil	1	19250	....	.....	.....	7301 38	15	80463 00	6	15625 00	115338 00
Mexico	1	8000	2	8240	3133	5180 30	66	110531 98	27	40325 21	167107 08
Korea	....	.....	1	600	405	272 00	13	1907 50	3	5000 00	30115 00
Cuba	....	.....	....	.....	.....	2884 57	3	35000 00	1	3000 00	40000 00
Total	10	$217750	6	$15040	20000	$18299 97	128	$255759 98	69	$95019 21	$611186 58

*Decrease.

Receipts for foreign missions on regular collections, $291,672; from all sources, $362,635. Increase on regular collections, 1901-02, $25,507.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR QUADRENNIUM.

Received for foreign missions on regular collections, $1,014,368.44; from other sources, $217,869,75. Total, $1,232,238.19.

Received for domestic missions from Conferences in the United State, $598,461.23; receipts of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $403,390.68; receipts of Woman's Home Mission Society, $175,752.10. Total from all sources, $2,409,842.20.

Increase of collections for foreign missions, $250,586.17; increase for home missions, $180,883.32. Total increase, $431,469.49.

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Next meeting will be held in Memphis, Tenn., May, 1903.

HOME WORK.

Conference societies, 35; districts, 271; auxiliaries, 3,394; members, 71,724; life members, 5,000; subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Advocate*, 11,071; subscribers to *Little Worker*, 7,482.

The receipts of the Woman's Board to March, 1902, is $104,017.96.

STATISTICS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mission.	Appropriated for 1902-03.	Stations.	Missionaries.	Wives of Missionaries.	Teachers and Native Help.	Boarding Schools.	Pupils in Boarding Schools.	Christian Pupils.	Day Schools.	Pupils in Day Schools.	Christian Pupils.	Total Christian Pupils.	Total Pupils.
China	$23300	5	20	6	54	5	179	70	39	944	60	130	1123
Brazil	22275	7	14	....	26	5	253	....	6	144	20	....	397
Mexico	40141	7	21	....	74	7	3017	307	16	1000	307	300	3006
Korea	6050	3	5	2	5	2	40	10	2	20	15	25	60
Cuba	5600	2	4	....	6	2	150	10	....	....	10	....	170
Indian Territory	4700	1	....	....	10	1	125	20	....	....	10	30	125
Total	$102066	25	64	8	175	22	3764	417	63	2108	422	485	4881

Mission.	School Buildings owned by B'd.	Rented Build'gs	Kindergartens.	Scholarships.	Bible Colleges.	Value.	Bible Women.	Hospitals.	Value.	Patients Treated.	Total Value of Mission Property.
China	7	8	....	127	2	$8000	43	2	$12500	6362	$78000
Brazil	2	8	2	10	....	.....	4	....	.....	....	65000
Mexico	6	6	2	47	....	.....	25	....	.....	....	165000
Korea	3	2	....	22	....	.....	6	....	.....	....	6500
Cuba	....	4	....	10	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Indian Territory	1	....	....	2	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	10500
Total	19	28	4	218	2	$8000	78	2	$12500	6362	*$325000

*Value of property including Scarritt Bible and Training School, $401,000.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

(From May, 1901, to April, 1902.)

Dues	$ 590 27
Pledge	805 59
Bible Women	240 00
Scholarships	400 00
Laura Haygood Memorial	69 96
Contingent Fund	35 59
XX Century Fund	23 15

Helen Richardson's Salary	750 00
Publishing Minutes	15 55
Total	$2,930 11
Balance from 1901	20 73
Total	$2,950 84

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STATISTICS FROM 1886 TO 1902.

Number of Members	29,034
Number of Parsonages Built and Aided	1,265
Number of Boarding and Day Schools Supported	4
Number of Night Schools Supported	5
Number of Pupils Enrolled	1,080
Number Missionaries and Teachers Employed	47
Number of City Mission Boards	9
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope	2
Receipts for Connectional Work	$269,935 11
Receipts for Local Work	456,010 55
Total Receipts	725,945 66
Money donated to parsonages	117,284 23
Money loaned to parsonages	37,100 00
Value of Supplies Distributed Outside of Receipts Above Stated	44,921 06

STATISTICS FOR 1901-02.

The Society aided during the year more than two parsonages a week. East of the Mississippi River there are 2,985 charges; 727 are still to be supplied with parsonages. West of the Mississippi River there are 1,864 charges; 371 are still to be supplied.

Total number of members March 31, 1902	29,034
Teachers and missionaries employed	47

Sent the past year 266 boxes of supplies; goods valued at $8,136.54. Total names on the Baby Roll, 6,619. City mission work was carried on in nine cities. Total receipts of the general treasury for all purposes amounted to $46,197.27.

Whites—Mountain school: Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky. Total number enrolled, 265. Income from fees, $3,570. Principal and eight teachers.

Cubans—Three schools: Ybor City, West Tampa, and Key West. Fourteen teachers and four assistants. Total number enrolled, 405.

Chinese and Japanese Schools—Five night schools. Eight teachers and one Chinese minister. Total number enrolled, 108.

Dallas Mission Home—The Home will accommodate forty inmates. It is always full, and many are turned away. It has three teachers.

VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE SOCIETY.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla	$ 8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky	25,000
Rescue Home at Dallas, Texas	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute at Key West, Fla	11,000
Total	$59,000
Industrial Home and School at Greeneville, Tenn*	10,000
Grand Total	$69,000

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See report in Appendix.

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This board was appointed by the General Conference of 1902 for the purpose of "making arrangements for the more general and adequate insurance of our Church property against destruction by fire, lightning or storm." They have arranged to insure churches, parsonages, church schools and ministers' effects at cost, or about one-half the usual rates. Write to the Secretary for full particulars.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Bishop C. B. Galloway, President, Jackson, Miss.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Vice-President, Kansas City, Mo.

Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, Recording Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, Corresponding Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. D. M. Smith, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.

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Executive Committee.—C. B. Galloway, J. H. Kirkland, E. R. Hendrix, W. R. Webb, J. D. Hammond.

Commission on Education.—(Appointed by the College of Bishops at the General Conference in Baltimore, May 23, 1898*.)—James H. Carlisle, Spartanburg, S. C.; J. A. Kern, Nashville, Tenn.; W. P. Few, Durham, N. C.; E. B. Craighead, Warrensburg, Mo.; H. C. Pritchett, Huntsville, Texas; Edward Mays, Jackson, Miss.; Eugene H. Pearce, Bryantsville, Ky.

*The bishops having appointed no new Commission for the present quadrennium, the old Board is continued.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

(Showing the Growth of our Educational Institutions During the Quadrennium.)

Institutions.	1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.	
	Students in Institutions Reporting.	Institutions Not Reporting.	Students in Institutions Reporting.	Institutions Not Reporting.	Students in Institutions Reporting.	Institutions Not Reporting.	Students in Institutions Reporting.	Institutions Not Reporting.
University and Colleges*.....	†7315	7	3958	1	2786	....	4289	1
Secondary and Unclassified Schools.....	4375	....	5391	19	8660	8	14342	15
Negro Students (Paine Institute and Lane Col.)	202	1	520	....	539	....	259	1
Total.....	11892	8	9869	20	11985	8	18631	17
Schools Controlled by Board of Missions.....	.....	14	1011	4	1278	3	2035	3
Schools Controlled by Woman's B'd Foreign Mis.	.....	19	1305	9	4320	....	3392	7
Schools controlled by Woman's B'd Home Mis...	.....	12	1265	....	1163	2	‡1078	1
Grand Total.....	11892	53	13451	33	18746	13	25395	28

*As many of these colleges have academic departments, the figures do not represent the number of students doing college work, but the number of students in all departments of those institutions which rank as colleges.

†This year is the last one before the Educational Commission appointed by the last General Conference fixed a standard for colleges. In the following three years many of the institutions here reported as colleges are thrown into the second group and reported as secondary or unclassified.

‡The former custom of including the children in the industrial schools has been discontinued.

The total subscribed on the Twentieth Century fund is $2,040,948.17, of which $1,420,511.86 has been paid up to May, 1902.

The general minutes of 1901 give the following figures: Total number of schools and colleges 142, number of teachers 1,119. Pupils, 18,966. Endowment, $2,533,880. Value of property, $6,029,566. Of these figures Vanderbilt University is credited with 90 teachers, 777 students; an endowment of $1,250,000 and property valued at $775,000.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

Dr. O. E. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.; W. C. Dibrell, Nashville, Tenn.; John B. Ransom, Nashville, Tenn.: Jo B. Morgan, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Collins Denny, Nashville, Tenn.; R. W. Millsaps, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. Paul Whitehead, Lynchburg, Va.; Gov. J. R. Hindman, Columbia, Ky.; Dr. James Campbell, Dallas, Texas; Sidney Bass, Terrell, Texas; D. B. Coltrane, Concord, N. C.; Rev. R. A. Child, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. J. M. Mason, Evergreen, Alabama.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. James Atkins, Chairman, Nashville, Tenn.

John R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. John O. Wilson, Abbeville, S. C.; B. M. Washburn, Montgomery, Ala.; B. M. Burgher, Dallas, Texas; L. M. Walton, Woodstock, Va.

SOME STATISTICS.

There were reported in 1901 to be 14,133 Sunday Schools in Southern Methodism, which was an increase of 230 over the previous year.

There were in these schools 103,486 teachers, an increase of 2,087; and there were 884,329 Sunday School scholars, which is an increase of 30,578 over the previous year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Bishop W. A. Candler, President, Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. J. W. Newman, First Vice-President, Talladega, Ala.
Rev. W. T. McClure, Second Vice-President, Springfield, Mo.
Rev. J. M. Barcus, Third Vice-President, Temple, Texas.
Rev. H. M. DuBose, General Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
O. W. Patton, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.

Members—Sterling Fisher, San Marcos, Texas; W. T. McClure, Temple, Texas; J. W. Newman, Talladega, Ala.; A. F. Watkins, Jackson, Miss.; W. F. Packard, Hannibal, Mo.; T. B. King, Brownsville, Texas; H. H. Armstrong, Ripley, W. Va.; J. D. Clary, Danville, Va.; Frank Talbott; S. B. Adams, Macon, Ga.; J. G. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.

STATISTICS.

The General Minutes report a total of 3,234 Leagues, or a decrease of 165, and 115,099 League members which is a decrease of 5,137 for the year 1901.

LOUISIANA EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZATION.

SEASHORE EPWORTH LEAGUE ASSEMBLY, HELD ON THE SEASHORE CAMP GROUNDS, SEASHORE, MISS.

Rev. H. Walter Featherstun, D.D., President, Moss Point, Miss.
President H. B. Carre, First Vice-President, Jackson, La.
Miss A. M. Sclater, Second Vice-President, Mobile, Ala.
Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Third Vice-President.
Dr. John T. Crebbin, Secretary, New Orleans, La.
Miss Mabel Wheeler, Treasurer, Birmingham, Ala.
Miss Lillian Faith, Junior Superintendent, Mobile, Ala.

Counselors—Miss Carrie Schwing, Jackson, La.; Rev. J. W. Rush, D. D., Prattville, Ala.; Rev. T. C. Weir, D. D., Lexington, Miss.; Miss Alma Leftwitch, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Carrie Sou Foose, Tchula, Miss.; Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D.; Rev. W. H. LaPrade, D. D., New Orleans, La.; Mr. J. Bailey Gordon, Rome, Ga.; Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, Kansas City, Mo.

An ample lot has been secured from the Trustees of the Camp Ground facing the Tabernacle, on which it is proposed to erect a commodious Epworth Lodge to accommodate Leaguers who attend the Assembly.

Dr. Featherstun says: "We are planning for the largest and best League gathering in 1903 that the Seashore Camp Ground has ever seen. The Assembly is a School of League Methods tangnt by the best talent to be had."

LOUISIANA STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Prof. Thomas Carter, President, Nashville, Tenn.
Joe Wynn, First Vice President, Crowley.
Miss Annie Clingman, Second Vice-President, Homer.
Mrs. C. P. Meyers, Third Vice-President, Pleasant Hill.
W. D. Kleinschmidt, Secretary, Baton Rouge.
C. B. Hicks, Treasurer, Grand Cane.
Miss May Mayo, Superintendent Junior Work, Baton Rouge.
Rev. C. D. Atkinson, Editor.

District Secretaries—New Orleans, Dr. John T. Crebbin; Crowley, Percy Holt; Arcadia, H. R. Singleton; Monroe, J. M. Henry; Shreveport, W. G. Evans; Baton Rouge, Prof. C. N. Lynch.

NEW ORLEANS UNION EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dr. John T. Crebbin, President.
Rev. W. W. Drake, First Vice-President.
Miss Etta Bentley, Second Vice-President.
Miss Barbara Lutz, Third Vice-President.
Mr. Fred Veith, Secretary.
Mr. T. L. McKnight, Treasurer.

Conference Calendar For 1903.

Louisiana Conference, Minden, December, 1903.
New Orleans District Conference, at Louisiana Avenue Church.
Baton Rouge District Conference, at Hammond.
Crowley District Conference, at Rayne.
Alexandria District Conference, at Pollock.
Shreveport District Conference, at Many.
Arcadia District Conference, at Haynesville.
Monroe District Conference.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at Bunkie.
Woman's Home Mission Society, at Crowley.
Epworth League Seashore League Assembly, at Seashore Camp Grounds, Mississippi.
Epworth League State Conference, at Alexandria.
Sunday School Childrens' Day, May 17, 1903.
Sunday School Ralley Day, October 18, 1903.
Veterans' Day, Thursdoy, Nov. 26.

CENTNARY COLLEGE, 1903.—Spring Term opens January 15. Final Examinatious, May 25-29. Commencement Sermon, May 31. Annual Meeting of Board of Trust and Commencement Exercises, June 1 and 2. Commencement Day, June 3. Fall term, 1903, opens March (about the 15th).

MANSFIELD COLLEGE, 1903.—Spring Term opens January 21.

GREENSBURG FITTING COLLEGE.—, 1903.—Spring Term opens January 19. Commencement Day, May 26. Fall Term opens September 7, 1903.

Chronological Roll.

ABBREVIATIONS USED.—Sd., Superanuated; E., Effective; P.E. Presiding Elder; Cl., Class; R., Readmitted; T., Transfer; F. C., Full Connection; O. T., On Trial.

No.	NAME.	Postoffice.	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conf'nce	Ord'ned Deacon	Ord'ned Elder.
1	Wright, James L..	Ruston.....	Sd	R, Dec., '53	'49	'55
2	Miller, John A	Clinton.....	E	T, " '55	'54	'57
3	White, B. F.....	Alexandria.....	Sd	T, Feb. '57	...	...
4	McClendon, T. H..	Sicily Island....	Sd	F C, " '58	'58	'59
5	Upton, T. J	Amite City.....	E	F C, " '58	'58	'65
6	Wynn, J. F.....	Crowley.....	Sd	F C, Dec., '59	'59	'65
7	White, H. O.....	Bienville.....	E	F C, " '62	'65	'65
8	Carter, C. W.....	Baton Rouge.....	E	F C, " '63	'65	'65
9	Davis, R. A.....	Zachary.....	E	T, Jan., '71	'66	'70
10	Randle, Robert....	Greensburg.....	E	F C, " '71	'71	'73
11	Brown, J. M.....	Benton.....	E	T, " '73	'65	'67
12	Trippett, R. S.....	Doncaster, Eng..	Sd	T, " '73	'48	'50
13	Jackson, George...	LeCompte	Sd	T, " '73	'59	'60
14	Johnston, J. M....	Alexandria.....	Sd	T, " '75	'64	'67
15	Cornell, N. S.....	Calhoun.....	E	R, " '75	...	...
16	Isbell, R. S	Patterson	E	F C, " '75	'74	'75
17	Harper, J. D.....	Alexandria.....	PE	F C, " '75	'73	'76
18	Randle, T. S.....	Many.....	E	F C, " '75	'75	'77
19	Hocutt, F. G.....	Amite City	Sd	F C, " '75	...	'75
20	Sawyer, J. T.....	Monroe.....	E	F C, Dec., '75	'75	'76
21	Parker, James A..	Simsport	E	T, " '76	'64	'64
22	Patterson, J. F....	Leesville	E	F C, " '76	'76	'79
23	Faunt LeRoy, T. K.	Natchitoches.....	E	F C, Jan., '79	'79	'80
24	Cassity, J. B.....	Franklinton.....	E	F C, Dec., '79	'76	'82
25	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Mansfield	E	F C, " '80	'76	'82
26	Keener, S. S	Crowley.....	PE	F C, " '80	'80	'83
27	Munholland, C. T.	Delhi.....	E	F C, Jan., '82	'79	'84
28	Whatley, S. H.....	Melville	E	F C, " '83	'82	'87
29	Harp, R. J.....	Plaindealing. ..	E	R, " '84	'46	'48
30	Davies, S. J.....	Abbeville.....	E	F C, " '86	'84	'88
31	Barr, D. C.....	Oak Ridge.....	E	F C, " '86	'86	'88
32	Boltz, H. J.....	Lanesville.....	E	F C, " '87	'83	'88
33	Moore, Wilson.....	Zwolle.....	E	F C, " '87	'87	'90
34	Bennett, J. O.....	Arcadia	PE	T, " '88	'86	'89
35	Armstrong, H	Bon Ami.....	E	T, " '88	...	...
36	Parker, F. N.....	Baton Rouge.....	PE	F C, " '88	'88	'89
37	Hoffpauir, J. Ivy..	Franklin	E	F C, " '88	'85	'89
38	Johns, H. S.....	Morgan City.....	E	F C, " '88	'88	'89
39	McVoy, A. D.....	Chillicothe, Mo..	Sd	T, Dec., '88	'64	'65
40	May, H. W.....	Jackson	E	F C, " '88	'88	'90
41	Parker, F. S.....	Crowley.....	E	T, " '89	'87	'89
42	Henderson, W. F..	Haughton.....	E	F C, " '89	'83	'89
43	Denson, J. E.....	Mer Rouge	E	F C, " '89	'89	'91
44	Porter, W. J.....	Hammond	E	F C, " '89	'89	'91
45	Williams, J. B....	Lisbon	E	F C, " '89	'89	'91
46	LaPrade, W. H...	New Orleans ...	PE	T, " '90	'72	'74
47	Brown, J. H.....	.....	Sd	T, " '90	...	...
48	Foster, J. F.....	New Orleans....	E	F C, " '90	'90	'92
49	Kelly, J. J	Gueydan.....	E	F C, " '90	'90	'93
50	Staples, C. F.....	Mooringsport....	E	F C, " '90	'90	'92
51	Reames, I. T.....	White Castle	E	F C, " '91	'91	'93
52	Evans, W. G.....	Grand Cane.....	E	F C, " '91	'91	'93
53	Schuhle, William..	New Orleans....	E	F C, " '91	'91	'93

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54	Drake, W. W.....	New Orleans....	E	R, Dec., '92	'90	'93
55	Henry, J. M.....	Monroe.....	PE	F C, " '92	'91	'93
56	Crews, B. T.....	Minden.....	E	T, " '93	'80	'82
57	Jenkins, M. G.....	Dallas, Tex.....	Sd	T, " '93	'61	'71
58	Sheppard, B. H....	Haynesville.....	E	F C, " '93	'90	'95
59	Bogan, S. S.....	Floyd.....	E	F C, " '93	'93	'98
60	Tucker, R. W.....	Lake Charles....	E	T, " '94	'90	'93
61	Anders, G. D.....	Jena.....	E	T, " '94	'89	'93
62	Brown, P. M.....	Bunkie.....	E	T, " '94	'93	'96
63	Roberts, N. J.....	Montgomery.....	E	T, " '94	'90	'95
64	Haney, J. P.....	Opelousas.....	E	T, " '94	'93	'95
65	Evans, E. N.....	New Orleans....	E	T, " '94	'81	'84
66	Lutz, A. S.....	Shreveport.....	E	F C, " '94	...	..
67	Wynn, R. H.....	Homer.....	.....	F C, " '94	'93	'96
68	Grace, R. C.....	Glenmora.....	E	F C, " '95	'92	'98
69	Lee, J. W.....	Olla.....	E	F C, " '95	'95	'98
70	Rickey, H. W.....	Arcadia.....	E	F C, " '95	'95	'98
71	Akin, W. E.....	Blairstown.....	E	F C, " '95	'95	'98
72	Benton, W. H.....	Columbia.....	E	F C, " '96	'94	'02
73	Miller, C. C.....	Alexandria.....	E	F C, " '96	'96	'98
74	Vaughan, R. W...	New Iberia.....	E	F C, " '96	'96	'98
75	Hatfield, W. H....	Harrisonburg....	.....	F C, Jan., '98	'98	'99
76	Carter, Thomas ...	Nashville, Tenn .	E	F C, " '98	'94	'99
77	Franklin, J. M....	.....	Sd	R, Dec., '98	'65	'70
78	Turner, A. W.....	Jennings.....	E	F C, " '98	'98	'00
79	Neill, A. S. J.....	Bonita.....	E	F C, " '98	'94	'01
80	Wier, C. C.....	Coushatta.....	E	F C, " '98	'98	'00
81	Lowrey, P. O.....	Lake Providence	E	F C, " '98	'96	'00
82	Thomason, H. B...	Bastrop.....	E	F C, " '98	'98	'01
83	Dodson, K. W.....	New Orleans....	E	T, " '99	'92	'94
84	Singleton, H. R. Jr.	Ruston.....	E	T, " '99	'97	'99
85	Woodward, W. T..	Pineville.....	E	F C, " '99	'92	..
86	Sweeney, F. N....	Indian Bayou....	E	F C, " '99	'90	..
87	Alford, J. M.....	Bayou LaChute..	E	F C, " '99	'94	'02
88	Ledbetter, H. W...	Cotton Valley....	E	F C, " '99	'99	..
89	Fontaine, P. H....	Covington.....	E	F C, " '99	'98	'02
90	Moore, J. R	Mansfield.....	PE	T, " '00	'79	'81
91	Smith, A. C.....	Lafayette.....	E	T, " '00	'99	'02
92	Coburn, A. J.....	Denham Springs.	E	T, " '00	...	..
93	Northcutt, J. E....	Jackson.....	E	T, " '00	'98	'02
94	Wright, Barnette..	Farmerville.....	E	F C, " '00	'00	..
95	Purcell, G. D.....	Pleasant Hill....	E	F C, " '00	'98	..
96	Hebert, Martin....	Lydia.....	E	F C, " '00	'00	..
97	Harvell, W. R.....	Waterproof.....	E	F C, " '00	'98	..
98	Johnston, M. F....	Vinton.....	E	F C, " '00	'98	..
99	Carter, C. B.....	Mansfield.....	E	T, " ,01	'89	'91
100	Roberts, W. G.....	Chicot.....	E	F C, " '01	'01	..
101	Alford, L. F.....	Plaquemine.....	E	F C, " '01	...	..
102	Brown, H. N.....	Rayne.....	E	F C, " '01	'01	..
103	Vaughan, A. F.....	Jeanerette.....	E	frm Bapt ch '01	..	..
104	Wilkinson, Rich'rd	New Orleans....	E	T, Dec., '02	..	..
105	Rodgers, W. J....	Winsboro.....	E	T, " '02	..	..
106	Boggs, W. E.....	Shreveport.....	E	T, " '02	..	..
107	Davis, H. G.....	New Orleans....	E	T, " '02	..	..
108	Riggs, E. E.....	Lake Arthur....	E	R, " '02	'98	..
109	Atkinson, C. D....	New Orleans....	C14 yr.	FC, " '00	...	..

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110	Sloane, J. G.....	Olla.....	C13yr.	F C, Dec., '99	'01	..
111	Kleinschmidt, W. D	Baton Rouge	C12yr.	O T, " '01	'02	..
112	Carter, H. E.....	Gilbert.....	"	O T, " '01	..	..
113	Reed, J. W.....	Jackson, Std	"	O T, " '01	..	..
114	Kelly, D.E.	Boyce	"	O T, " '01	'99	..
115	Hoffpauir, N. F ...	Campti.....	"	O T, " '00	'01	..
116	Montgomery, J. H..	Port Vincent....	"	O T, " '98	'98	..
117	Carré, H. B	Jackson, Prof...	"	O T, " '00	..	'01
118	Roberts, L. L.....	Le Compte	"	O T, " '99	'99	..
119	Bott, E. C.....	Pine Grove.....	C11yr.	O T, " '01	'02	..
120	Methvin, J. E.....	.....	"	O T, " '01	..	..
121	Cargill, E. L	Pelican	"	O T, " '01	..	..
122	Rutledge, J. S	Dry Creek.....	"	O T, " '01	'01	..
123	Nesom, J. D.....	.....	"	O T, " '01	..	..
124	White, G. P.....	Kentwood	"	O T, " '98	..	'01
125	Coleman, W. H....	Jackson	"	O T, " '02	..	..
126	Stepp, C. T	Kentwood	"	O T, " '02	..	..
127	Honeycutt, M. H...	Cotton Valley ...	"	O T, " '02	..	..
128	Riggs, S. L.....	New Orleans....	"	O T, " '02	'00	..
129	Green, R. H.....	Slidel.....	"	O T, " '02	..	..
130	Bernard, A. A.....	St. Francisville .	"	O T, " '02	'02	..

Local Preachers Serving as Supplies.

No.	Name.	Postoffice.	Former Occupation.	Relation.
1	Massie, W. H.....	Gillium.....	Farmer.....	L '01
2	Murphy, H. C.....	Florien.....	Farmer.....	D '91
3	Fulton, R. V.....	DeRidder.....	Farmer.....	L '91
4	Franklin, Jno	Noble	Merchant	D '82
5	McGinness, W. B....	Lambert Town.....	Laborer.....	....
6	Elliott, W. J.....	Vernon	Teacher.....	L '99
7	Clark, W. A.....	Downsville.....	.....	D' 95
8	Martin, T. J.....	Ringgold	Farmer	E '95
9	Fordham. Dennis....	Brooklyn	.....	....

Roll of Lay Delegates.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*W. B. Thomson....New Orleans A. S. Daniels,.....New Orleans
*W. W .Carré.....New Orleans Jacob Cohen..... ..New Orleans
ALTERNATES—E. P. Mackey, J. A. Woodville

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*N. Felder..... B. C. Zuber.....
J. T. Reames.....Baton Rouge *C. T. Stepp.. .....Kentwood
ALTERNATES—J. A. Burris, Rev. E. C. Bott.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

G. D. Price.....Lake Charles H. N. Pharr.....Olivia
W. L. Doss.....Gueydan M. R. Cushman.....Abbeville
ALTERNATES—*A. M. Mayo, *Rev. A. A. Bernard.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*S. M. Barr.....Jena *Wm. W. Morrow.....Dry Creek
*R. M. McGimsey.....Pineville *Noel Norwood.....Simsport
ALTERNATES—H. H. White, J. M. Watson.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*A. F. Jackson.....Mansfield *S. B. McCutcheon....Shreveport
B. C. Lee.....Coushatta *Rev. J. S. Sanders..Rocky Mount
ALTERNATES—W. S. Phillips, Rev. H. C. Murphy.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

*Rev. T. J. Martin....Ringgold *J. T. M. Hancock.....Ruston
*R. T. McClendon.. .....Lisbon *W. P. Theus.....Arcadia
ALTERNATES—J. M. Miller, J. H. Madden.

MONROE DISTRICT.

*J. B. Riley.....Collinston W. R. Baker.....
J. M. Keller.....Monroe

*Asterisks mark those present.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION.

Conference Officers.

Bishop Joseph Staunton Key.....President
Fitzgerald Sale Parker.....Secretary
Robt. H. Wynn.....Assistant Secretary
Wm. G. Evans.....Statistical Secretary
C. B. Carter.....Assistant Statistical Secretary
C. D. Atkinson.....Railroad Secretary

Conference Treasurers.

FOR 1903.

BOARD OF MISSIONS--W. B. Thomson, No. 225 S. Rampart street, New Orleans, La. (Takes all Foreign and Domestic and Sunday School Mission money).

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.—W. G. Wadley, Shreveport, La.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Rev. W. W. Drake, 2523 Constance street, New Orleans. (Takes all Educational funds including Twentieth Century money).

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.—S. B. McCutcheon, Shreveport, La. (Takes Bishops, Conference Claimants, General Conference Delegates and Minutes funds).

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.—A. S. J. Neill, Bonita, La. (Takes Children's Day funds).

AMARICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—T. K. FauntLeRoy, Natchitoches, La.

N. B.—Remittances may be made to all these points by New Orleans exchange, express money orders, registered letter, and by post office money order.

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THIRD YEAR—W. G. Roberts, J. G. Sloan, A. J. Coburn, E. E. Riggs.
FOURTH YEAR—H. N. Brown, C. D. Atkinson, L. F. Alford, W. R. Harvell, M. F. Johnson, Thomas Carter, W. T. Woodward, Martin Hebert, Barnette Wright, G. D. Purcell.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

First Day, Thursday, December 18.

Opening—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its Fifty-seventh Annual Session, in the Third Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Alexandria, La., Thursday, December 18, 1902, at 9 a. m., Bishop Joseph S. Key in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by the Bishop.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the previous Conference, and showed the following to be present:

Clerical—John A. Miller, B. F. White, T. J. Upton, J. F. Wynn, C. W. Carter, R. A. Davis, Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, N. S. Cornell, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, T. S. Randle, J. T. Sawyer, J. A. Parker, T. K. FauntLeRoy, J. B. Cassity, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. S. Keener, C. T. Munholland, R. J. Harp, S. J. Davies, H. J. Boltz, Wilson Moore, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, A. D. McVoy, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, W. H. LaPrade, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelly, C. F. Staples, I. T. Reames, W. G. Evans, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, R. W. Tucker, G. D. Anders, P. M. Brown, N. J. Roberts, J. P. Haney, E. N. Evans, A. S. Lutz, R. H. Wynn, A. J. Notestine, R. C. Grace, J. W. Lee, H. W. Rickey, W. E. Akin, W. H. Benton, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, Thomas Carter, J. M. Franklin, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, P. O. Lowery, H. B. Thomason, K. W. Dodson, H. R. Singleton, W. T. Woodward, F. N. Sweeney, J. M. Alford, H. W. Ledbetter, P. H. Fontaine, J. R. Moore, J. E. Northcutt, B. Wright, G. D. Purcell, M. Hebert, C. B. Carter, W. G. Roberts, L. F. Alford, H. N. Brown, A. F. Vaughan, C. D. Atkinson.

Lay—W. B. Thomson, Newton Felder, C. T. Stepp (l. p.), E. C. Bott (l. p.), A. A. Bernard (l. p.), A. M. Mayo, William W. Morrow, Noel Norwood, A. F. Jackson, J. S. Sanders (l. p.), Thomas J. Martin (l. p.), R. T. McClendon, J. T. M. Hancock, W. P. Theuss, John B. Reily, J. M. Keller, W. R. Baker.

Organization—Fitzgerald Sale Parker was elected Secretary. R. H. Wynn was elected Assistant Secretary, W.

G. Evans and C. B. Carter, Statistical Secretaries, and Charles D. Atkinson, Railroad Secretary.

Committees were announced as follows:

Temperance—T. J. Upton, P. O. Lowery, Noel Norwood.
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Public Worship—J. D. Harper, C. C. Miller, W. T. Woodward, D. E. Kelly.

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S. J. Davies, T. K. FauntLeRoy, J. O. Bennett, K. W. Dodson, W. H. Hatfield, T. J. Martin, I. W. Lampton.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the first pew back of the stove. The hour of meeting was fixed at 9:30 a. m., and that of adjournment at 1 p. m.

Introductions—The following gentlemen were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor; Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education; Henry Spence, representing the Book Agents; Rev. Mr. Hoover, Pastor of the Alexandria Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Ellington, Rabbi of the Jewish Synagogue; Rev. Dr. Price, of the Alexandria Presbyterian Church.

Resolution—The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That no financial business such as collecting accounts, selling books or papers, or receiving Conference moneys, be permitted in or about the Conference room during the daily sessions.

J. D. HARPER,
H. W. MAY,
J. M. BROWN,
J. T. SAWYER.

Communications—On motion of S. S. Keener, communications from the various connectional Boards were referred to conference boards without reading.

Auditing Board Balance—On motion of W. W. Drake a balance of $3.50 remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Auditing Board was appropriated to defray the expenses of the Board for printing.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names of M. C. Manly and J. F. Scurlock were

called. Their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of J. L. Wright, George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White, J. F. Wynn, T. H. McClendon, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin and J. H. Brown were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuate relation.

The name of J. L. P. Sheppard was called and his character passed, and no motion to refer being made, he became effective.

The case of George P. White, on trial and in the class of the first year, who desires on account of ill health to be granted a supernumerary relation, was referred to the Bishop for ruling.

The Bishop ruled that a preacher on trial could not sustain a supernumerary relation.

R. M. Blocker — The name of R. M. Blocker was called. The presiding elder announced that he had been suspended on charges of immorality early in the year by a committee of investigation. The following Committee of Trial was appointed by the Bishop: J. L. P. Sheppard, J. O. Bennett, N. S. Cornell, J. F. Foster, J. E. Denson, H. W. May, J. W. Lee, R. W. Tucker, B. T. Crews, J. B. Williams. J. A. Parker was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the trial. J. B. Cassity was appointed prosecutor by the Committee of Investigation. R. H. Wynn was appointed to act as Secretary to the Committee of Trial.

Question 20 — The names were called and the characters passed of W. H. LaPrade, S. S. Keener, J. D. Harper, John T. Sawyer, A. J. Notestine, J. M. Henry, J. R. Moore, D. C. Barr, J. E. Denson, Hyder B. Thomason, W. H. Hatfield, A. S. J. Neill, P. O. Lowery, J. I. Hoffpauir, S. S. Bogan, W. F. Henderson, B. H. Sheppard, B. T. Crews, W. E. Akin, H. J. Boltz, H. O. White, J. B. Williams, H. R. Singleton, H. Armstrong, R. S. Isbell.

Addresses — Dr. J. D. Hammond addressed the Conference in the interest of the General Board of Education. Dr. J. J. Tigert followed with an address on Publishing Interests and the *Review*.

J. B. A. Ahrens — The following resolution was passed by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, For many years the Rev. J. B. A. Ahrens' name was called at the opening of our Conference session as an honored and highly esteemed member of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, He has retired from our midst, and is now occupying a local relation with one of our churches in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, The Conference has heard of his feeble health;

Be it Resolved, That we express to him our love and sympathy, and the constant esteem in which he is held, and our sorrow at his present enfeebled health; and that we pray that the blessing of God may abundantly rest upon him and crown his declining years with abundant peace.

W. G. EVANS,
C. W. CARTER,
W. H. LAPRADE,
F. S. PARKER.

New Orleans Depository — The report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository was read by W. B. Thomson as follows: (See Appendix A).

Rev. George D. French, Field Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Society.

Question 20 was resumed, and the characters passed of F. N. Parker, R. H. Wynn, W. W. Drake, K. W. Dodson, J. F. Foster, I. T. Reames.

A Memorial from the Crowley District Conference, presented through its Committee on Missions, was read, and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

Second Day, Friday, December 19.

Opening — Conference was called to order Friday, December 19, at half past nine a. m., by the Bishop. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. George Jackson. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved. The roll of absentees of the previous day was called, and the following were found present:

Clerical — H. O. White, S. H. Whatley, D. C. Barr, S. S. Bogan, W. T. Bolling, C. C. Wier, A. C. Smith, W. R. Harvell, J. F. Patterson.

Lay — W. W. Carré, S. B. McCutcheon.

Resolutions—The following resolution was introduced by F. N. Parker, and passed:

Be it Resolved, That the ten per cent. from the Conference Claimants fund now used as a sinking fund, when it exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, the amount of this excess shall be returned to the fund for distribution among the claimants upon the fund.

F. N. PARKER,
T. J. UPTON.

A resolution was introduced by J. D. Harper and referred to the Board of Missions.

Introductions—Rev. Edward Thomson, LL. D., General Manager of the Sunday League of America, and Dr. A. F. Watkins, Agent of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?—was called.

William H. Coleman and Charles T. Stepp, of the Baton Rouge District; Martin H. Honeycutt, of the Arcadia District; Samuel L. Riggs and Robert H. Green, of the Monroe District, and Adolph A. Bernard, of the Crowley District, having been duly recommended, and the Committees of Examination and Entrance reporting favorably, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was called.

Answer: W. H. Jordan and A. R. Holcomb, at their own request.

Question 2—Who remain on trial—was called.

The names were called, and the characters passed, of W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. E. Carter, J. W. Reed, D. E. Kelly, N. F. Hoffpauir, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

On motion of Dr. LaPrade, the Board of Education was requested to appoint J. W. Reed student.

The names of E. C. Bott, J. E. Methvin, E. L. Cargill, and J. S. Rutledge were called, their characters passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting unfavorably, they were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

The name of J. D. Nesom was called, his character passed, and though the Committee of Examination reported that he had passed, he was continued on trial in the class of

the first year, being ineligible to advancement because of having spent his time of trial at school.

The name of A. F. Vaughan was called. He, having been received in elders' orders from the Baptist Church, was already in full connection, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of second year.

The name of George P. White was called and his character passed. Not having been before the committee, he was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

The name of J. H. Montgomery was called in the class of the second year, and the Committee of Examination reporting unfavorably, he was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

The names of L. L. Roberts and Henry Beach Carré, in the class of the second year, were called, and their characters passed. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?—was called. Answer: None.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year?—was called.

The names of H. N. Brown, C. D. Atkinson, L. F. Alford, W. R. Harvell, M. F. Johnson, Thomas Carter, were called; their characters passed and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The names of W. G. Roberts, J. C. Sligh, J. G. Sloane and A. J. Coburn were called, their characters passed. Not having been before the Committee of Examination they were continued in the class of the third year.

The names of W. T. Woodward, M. Hebert and B. Wright were called, their characters were passed and, not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The name of George D. Purcell was called and, the Committee of Examination reporting adversely, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders?—was called.

The names of William H. Benton, Henry W. Ledbetter, Patrick Henry Fontaine, Joseph M. Alford, Frank N. Sweeney, Alonzo C. Smith, Albert S. Lutz, John E. Northcutt and Thomas Carter, were called, their characters passed and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were elected to elders' orders.

In the case of Thomas Carter, advanced this year to class of the fourth year, two examinations were passed by him, and he was eligible to elders orders, having been the requisite number of years a traveling deacon.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

John L. McManus and John L. Sutton, of the Baton Rouge District, local preachers, having been duly recommended, were elected to deacon's orders.

Edward C. Bott, William D. Kleinschmidt, and Adolph A. Bernard, on trial, having been duly recommended, and having served the requisite number of years, were elected to deacons orders.

Question 11—What local preachers are elected elders?—was called. Answer: None.

Addresses—Dr. H. M. Hamil, Superintendent of Sunday School Teachers' Training Work; J. W. Boswell, Editor of the New Orleans *Christian Advocate*, and President T. S. Sligh, of Mansfield Female College, addressed the Conference. Dr. Seth Ward, Secretary of the Board of Missions, was introduced to the Conference.

A bill of $2.50 for statistical record book and blanks was presented, and on motion of S. S. Keener, ordered paid out of the Minute fund.

Blocker Case: Verdict—J. A. Parker announced the verdict of the Committee on Trial in the case of R. M. Blocker as follows:

> We, the Committee of Trial appointed in the case of R. M. Blocker, charged with gross immorality, find him guilty, and announce his expulsion from the ministry, and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
>
> J. A. PARKER, *President.*
> R. H. Wynn, *Secretary.*

A Memorial — It was moved by W. H. LaPrade that the Conference memoralize the College of Bishops not to appoint the time of holding the Louisiana Conference later than December 13.

The motion was amended by J. A. Parker by adding the words "and that the session begin not later in the week than Wednesday." The motion as amended prevailed.

Minutes—It was moved by S. S. Keener that unless the minutes be published by February 1, the minute fund be not paid over to the Editor of the Minutes, and that the treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance retain the same. The motion prevailed.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

Third Day, Saturday, December 20.

Opening—Conference convened at half past nine, Saturday, December 20, Bishop Joseph S. Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. John F. Foster. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The following members of the Conference, hitherto absent, were noted as present:

Clerical — W. H. Hatfield.
Lay — S. M. Barr, R. H. McGimsey.

Minutes — It was moved by F. N. Parker that the motion of yesterday with reference to publication of minutes be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

W. H. LaPrade offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the minutes be published by Feb. 15.

The resolution was passed.

S. S. Keener moved a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday by which J. L. McManus was elected to local deacon's orders under question 10. The motion prevailed.

The recommendation of J. L. McManus from the Baton Rouge District was then withdrawn.

Dr. Seth Ward, Secretary of the Board of Missions, made a short address, and announcements with reference to Missionary publications.

Resolution—The following resolution was introduced by J. B. Cassity for the Board of Missions and was passed, with the appended request:

The Conference Board of Missions has had under consideration various communications from the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, in which they suggest and urge earnest action upon the part of the preachers of the Conference, all of which the Board fully endorses. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, First—That we heartly endorse the suggestion of the parent Board as to the necessity of taking the missionary collections early in the year, and forwarding same to the Treasurer without delay.

Second—That it is important that every pastor canvass his charge for the *Review of Missions* and *Go Forward*, and also urge the value of daily intercessory prayer in behalf of our missions and missionaries.

Third—That we will heartily cooperate with the parent Board in the effort to raise the assessments in full upon the whole Church.

Fourth—We recommend that the new Board make definite arrangements for the time and place of holding a mid-year meeting and further, that they provide for the publication of a leaflet recommended by the parent Board.

The Board has nominated John T. Sawyer for Missionary Secretary, and respectfully requests the Bishop to appoint him to that office.

J. B. CASSITY, *Secretary*.

Date of Conference Sessions—It was moved by J. I. Hoffpauir to reconsider that part of the resolution of yesterday referring to the day of the week designated for the opening of conference. The motion prevailed.

The resolution was then put to vote, ordering that the Bishops be memorialized to open conference not later than Wednesday, and was passed.

H. M. Banks—J. A. Parker asked that Henry M. Banks, who had been located at the previous session of conference during his absence, and without having been previously notified that such a motion would be made, be heard in his defense, and that the case be reconsidered. The case was reconsidered under paragraph 280, Discipline, and Brother Banks was heard in his own defense. On motion the action of the previous conference by which he was located for inefficiency and unacceptability was reconsidered.

Question 20—Was called and the character of Henry M. Banks was passed.

Question 16—Who are located this year?—was called.

Henry M. Banks, being present, was located at his own request.

Robert P. Howell, at his own request, made in writing, was located.

Mrs. Francis A. Joseph, Superintendent of the Colored Industrial Home and School, New Orleans, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. A collection of forty-four dollars and sixteen cents was taken and handed Mrs. Joseph for her work.

Joint Board of Finance—The following Joint Board of Finance was announced for the quadrennium by the Bishop:

Clerical—F. N. Parker, John A. Miller, D. C. Barr, J. M. Brown, B. T. Crews, R. W. Vaughan, J. W. Lee.

Lay—J. M. Keller, J. T. Smith, Jacob Cohen, W. A. White, R. T. McClendon, A. B. Allison, S. B. McCutcheon.

Quadrennial Boards—The following boards and committees were nominated by the presiding elders through Dr. Carter and were confirmed on motion by the Conference:

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Clerical—J. R. Moore, R. Randle, H. O. White, R. W. Tucker, W. F. Henderson, H. R. Singleton, C. W. Carter.

Lay—J. B. Reily, J. M. Miller, W. L. Foster, W. B. Thomson, H. N. Pharr, Noel Norwood, T. J. Reames.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Clerical—J. A. Parker, C. C. Miller, W. W. Drake, S. S. Keener, W. H. LaPrade, J. M. Henry, Thomas Carter, H. B. Thomason, A. J. Notestine, Barnette Wright.

Lay—W. R. Baker, W. W. Carré, I. D. Wall, A. F. Jackson, C. C. Henderson, R. H. McGimsey, W. L. Doss.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Clerical—J. D. Harper, B. H. Sheppard, J. B. Cassity, J. T. Sawyer, J. E. Denson, J. I. Hoffpauir, William Schuhle.

Lay—J. Bascom Williams, Dr. Dreisbach, A. F. Godat, W. G. Wadley, W. L. Tillery, M. A. Robinson, Wynn Holloman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Clerical—J. F. Foster, P. M. Brown, H. W. Rickey, W. G. Evans, R. A. Davis, C. B. Carter, A. S. J. Neill.

Lay—T. G. Riley, C. C. Henderson, W. S. Holmes, A. M. Mayo, C. A. Knoll, J. R. Westerfield, A. W. Baird.

AUDITING BOARD.

A. M. Mayo, H. R. Singleton, J. G. Sloane.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Clerical—W. H. Benton, P. O. Lowrey, C. D. Atkinson, H. W. May, R. H. Wynn, A. C. Smith, A. S. Lutz.

Lay—John Sholars, W. W. Nicholson, P. K. Abel, A. S. Daniels, A. P. Holt, J. S. Foster, B. C. Zuber.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

S. S. Keener, J. B. Williams, N. S. Cornell, W. W. Drake, T. J. Upton, J. E. Denson, C. W. Carter.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Admission on Trial—J. M. Brown, S. J. Davies, H. B. Thomason.
First Year—E. N. Evans, P. M. Brown, T. J. Upton.
Second Year—F. N. Parker, C. C. Miller, C. B. Carter.
Third Year—J. R. Moore, K. W. Dodson, William Schuhle.
Fourth Year—J. A. Parker, R. W. Tucker, J. M. Henry.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

J. A. Parker, H. W. May, C. T. Munholland, H. B. Thomason, R. H. Wynn, C. F. Staples, W. F. Henderson.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

F. N. Parker, J. F. Wynn.

Orphans' Home—The following resolution was introduced by C. C. Wier and passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Louisiana Conference that we as a body establish an orphanage to be maintained and operated under our supervision.

Resolved, That we request Bishop Key to appoint an Orphans' Home Board that shall be empowered to receive donations and to locate a site for the domicile of said orphanage.

(Signed) J. D. Harper, W. H. Hatfield, G. D. Purcell, H. O. White, W. Moore, L. L. Roberts, R. W. Vaughan, J. T. Sawyer, J. L. P. Sheppard, N. F. Hoffpauir, C. C. Wier, H. S. Johns, J. O. Bennett, F. G. Hocutt, T. J. Upton, H. W. Rickey, J. M. Johnston, George Jackson, J. P. Haney.

Question 20—Was called, and the characters passed of E. N. Evans, R. Randle, W. J. Porter, T. J. Upton, R. A. Davis, S. H. Whatley, H. W. Rickey, H. W. May, J. B. Cassity, I. W. Cooper, F. S. Parker, R. W. Tucker, R. W. Vaughan, H. S. Johns, W. Schuhle, C. T. Munholland, S. J. Davies, J. A. Miller, A. W. Turner, J. J. Kelly, R. C. Grace, J. A. Parker, J. W. Lee, N. J. Roberts, T. K. FauntLeRoy, P. M. Brown, G. D. Anders, C. C. Miller, J. P. Haney, N. S. Cornell, C. F. Staples, J. O. Bennett, C. B. Carter, W. G. Evans, J. F. Patterson, C. C. Wier, R. J. Harp, R. P. Howell, Wilson Moore, J. M. Brown, T. S. Randle.

Report—F. N. Parker, President of the Joint Board of Finance, made the following report, which was adopted: (See Appendix B.)

Questions 29, 30, 31, 33 and 35 were answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Resolution—The following resolution was introduced by the Joint Board of Finance, and passed:

In view of the fact that our General Conference at its last session enacted a law providing for the raising of a fund for the more adequate support of our superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and have projected a plan by which an endowment of five millions may be raised for this purpose; furthermore, in accordance with this action the Board of Trustees of our Church have elected and sent into the field the Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D., as General Agent for the Superannuates Endowment Fund;

Be it Resolved, That we heartily cooperate in this movement by giving Dr. Watkins our cooperation in enabling him to reach our people and second his work in our pastoral charges.

Be it Resolved, That the presiding elders and pastors are hereby urged to bring this cause before the District and Quarterly Conferences, and that the pastors present it to every congregation;

Be it Resolved, That the Sunday evening hour of this session of our Conference be set apart for a mass meeting in this interest, to be addressed by Dr. Watkins.

F. N. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report—The report of the Bible Society Board was presented through the Chairman, K. W. Dodson, and adopted. (See Appendix C.)

The following resolutions accompanying the report were passed:

Resolved, That we think every pastor ought to preach at least one sermon during the year on the Bible and in this show the work the American Bible Society is doing, and take the collection for same.

WHEREAS, By the payment of one hundred dollars as a special fund for use in Louisiana we can secure some valuable concessions from the Society, which give us unusual facilities for the distribution of the Bible among the destitute of our own State, therefore

Be it Resolved, That we ask each pastor to secure a contribution for this purpose over and above the regular collection, and forward the money to the treasurer during the month of April.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?—was called.

The application of W. A. Clark, recommended for readmission by the Arcadia District Conference, being reported upon unfavorably by the Committee of Admissions, he was not readmitted; but the presiding elder was granted permission to employ him.

Eli E. Riggs, being duly recommended by the Arcadia District Conference, and being favorably reported upon by the Committee of Admission, was readmitted.

Orders Recognized—Being duly recommended by the Arcadia District Conference, the orders of Dennis Fordam, a local

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elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, were, on motion, recognized upon the usual Disciplinary conditions.

Report—The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by P. O. Lowery, and adopted. (See Appendix D.)

Resolution—The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That in the future memoirs of the wives of members of this Conference, or of our deceased brethren, who die during the Conference year be read at the memorial service and printed in the Minutes, and that the same rule applying to gathering information in regard to deceased pastors apply to the deceased wives of of pastors.

W. G. Evans,
C. W. Carter,
J. M. Keller.

The committee on Public Worship reported the various appointments for services in the churches tomorrow. (See Appendix E.)

It was moved by S. S. Keener that the Conference adjourn to meet at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow for memorial service. Carried.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with Doxology and Benediction.

Fourth Day, Sunday, December 21.

Memorial Session — Pursuant to adjournment Conference met in memorial session Sunday afternoon, December 21, 1902, Rev. C. W. Carter, D. D., in the chair.

Memoirs—After the ordination of elders by Bishop Key, the memoirs of Joshua F. Scurlock and Marcus C. Manly were read, the one by Rev. Franklin N. Parker, the other by Rev. H. N. Brown, for Rev. John F. Wynn. (See Appendix S.)

Remarks were made upon the lives and characters of the deceased brethren by John F. Wynn, R. C. Grace, C. F. Staples, S. J. Davies, W. J. Porter, T. J. Upton, R. J. Harp, J. T. Sawyer, J. A. Miller, S. S. Keener, A. M. Mayo, T. S. Randle and Bishop Key.

Adjournment—After singing "O Think of the Home Over There!" the session adjourned.

Fifth Day, Monday, December 22.

Opening—Conference met according to rule at 9:30 a. m., Monday, December 22, 1902, Bishop Key in the chair. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Robert Randle. The Minutes of Saturday's session and of the Memorial Session of Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

Board of Church Extension—The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented by S. J. Davies, and adopted with the following apportionments and appropriations:

CHURCH EXTENSION APPORTIONMENTS.

New Orleans District	$460
Baton Rouge District	377
Crowley District	406
Alexandria District	338
Shreveport District	476
Arcadia District	360
Monroe District	333
Total	$2750

CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Welch	$150
Many	95
Boyd	75
Little River	50
Ringgold	100
Vinton	150
Hornbeck	100
Stationery and Exchange	2
Paid General Board $842—Church	$842

Week of Prayer—The following resolution was introduced by Dr. Carter and passed:

WHEREAS, There is a lack of ministers to supply our needs in the work of publishing the gospel; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we designate the time between April 5 and 11 as a week of prayer and supplication for the Lord to send forth more laborers into His harvest.

C. W. CARTER,
J. M. HENRY,
J. D. HARPER.

Legal Conference—S. S. Keener presented the report of the Legal Conference. (See Appendix F), with the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That the first Sunday in October be observed as Veteran's Day throughout our Conference, and that the collections on that day be equally divided between the General Fund and the Conference Endowment Fund for our Conference claimants.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was resumed and answered: J. E. Methvin, at his own request.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection. Answer: None.

Question 19—What preachers have died during the year?—was called. Answer: Joshua F. Scurlock and Marcus C. Manly.

Examinations by Correspondence School—The following resolution was introduced by J. M. Henry:

WHEREAS, At the last General Conference there was established a movement known as the Correspondence School, looking to the fuller preparation of our preachers for the work of the ministry; and

WHEREAS, The work of the school has been freely undertaken by the faculty of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, and has been fully described to us by our General Secretary of Education, Dr. Hammond;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference hereby expresses its sympathy with the movement of our Church, and in token of our good will and confidence we advise all our preachers, especially undergraduates, to avail themselves of the opportunity for study and training afforded by the school, and recommend to our examining committees that they accept the certificates of the Correspondence School in lieu of examination when presented in proper form by the candidate.

C. W. CARTER,
J. M. HENRY.

It was moved by Dr. Keener to strike out the concluding recommendation of the report relating to the acceptance of the certificates of the Correspondence School by committees of examination. The motion was lost by a vote of 35 to 53, and the resolution was adopted as a whole.

Board of Orphanage—The Bishop announced the following Board of Orphanage:

C. C. Wier, J. D. Harper, F. S. Parker, J. T. Sawyer, H. R. Singleton, H. H. White and W. L. Doss.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other conferences?—was called.

Answer: Richard Wilkinson, from the North Mississippi Conference; W. J. Rodgers, from the Little Rock Conference; J. R. Roy and W. E. Boggs, from the North Texas Conference; H. G. Davis, from the North Alabama Conference.

Question 9—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?—was called. Answer: None.

Question 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons?—was called.

Answer: Adolph A. Bernard, William D. Kleinschmidt, Edward C. Bott, John L. Sutton.

Question 13—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?—was called.

Answer: John E. Northcutt, Thomas Carter, Albert S. Lutz, Alonzo C. Smith, Frank N. Sweeney, Joseph M. Alford, Patrick Henry Fontaine, Henry W. Ledbetter, William H. Benton.

Question 15—What local preachers are ordained elders?—was called. Answer: None.

Reports Filed—The report of Mrs. F. A. Dicks, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, was read by Dr. LaPrade. (See Appendix G). Wm. G. Evans filed the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Home Mission Society. (See Appendixes H and I). The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference was also filed: (See Appendix J).

Sunday School Board—The report of the Sunday School Board was presented by J. I. Hoffpauir and adopted (See Appendix K) and the following resolution passed:

Resolved, That the first night of the next session of the Annual Conference be set apart for holding a Sunday-school anniversary.

Board of Education—The report of the Board of Education No. 1 was presented by S. S. Keener, and adopted. (See Appendix L.)

W. H. LaPrade presented the report of the Board of Education No. 2, which was adopted (See Appendix L), and the following resolution passed:

Realizing the need of endowment for both our colleges, and regarding the recommendation of the General Board of Education, that a special campaign for that purpose be made, as eminently wise, we offer the following resolution:

First, That the period covered by the second round of the presiding elder of each district of the Conference be set apart for the observance of a month of education, each charge to observe the month including its second quarterly Conference.

Second, We recommend that H. B. Carré be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

Third, We recommend that the presiding Bishop appoint Rev. H. B. Carré, President of Centenary College; Rev. J. E. Northcutt, Professor at Centenary College; Rev. Thomas Carter, Professor at Vanderbilt University, and Rev. J. W. Reed, student at Centenary College.

APPORTIONMENTS OF EDUCATION ASSESSMENT.

We recommend that the following assessments be made upon the Conference for Education:

Alexandria District	$380
Arcadia District	475
Baton Rouge District	495
Crowley District	505
Monroe District	420
New Orleans District	600
Shreveport District	625
Total	$3500

Boards—Organization of Boards was reported as follows:

Board of Education—W. H. LaPrade, President; J. A. Parker, Secretary; W. W. Drake, Treasurer.

Joint Board of Finance—F. N. Parker, President; J. M. Brown, Secretary; S. B. McCutcheon, Treasurer.

Board of Church Extension—J. T. Sawyer, President; J. Ivy Hoffpauir, Secretary; W. G. Wadley, Treasurer.

Epworth League, Board—W. H. Benton, President; R. H. Wynn, Secretary.

Sunday School Board—J. F. Foster, President; A. M. Mayo, Secretary; A. S. J. Neill, Treasurer.

Question 18—Who are superannuated?—was called.

J. L. Wright, George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, B. F. White, A. D. McVoy, J. F. Wynn, T. H. McClendon, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, J. H. Brown, being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations. were granted a superannuate relation.

Assessments on Districts and Reporting Statistics—The following resolution was introduced by W. G. Evans, and passed:

Resolved, That all assessments levied upon the Conference be apportioned according to the same plan adopted by the General Conference for the distribution of its assessments;

Second, That the presiding elders be instructed to see that their Boards of District Stewards make all their assessments upon pastoral charges in even dollars, and according to the same rule of distribution, and to see that the statistical secretary gets a copy of the same;

Third, That as far as possible pastors report all finances to the Conference in even dollars;

Fourth, That this is to be a fixed rule of the Conference.

Question 17—Who are supernumerary?—was answered: None.

Address—Mrs. Sligh, Vice-President of Mansfield College, addressed the Conference.

Reports—The report of the Minister's Education Aid Association was presented by John F. Foster. (See Appendix M).

W. B. Thomson presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions. (See Appendix N.)

Statistics Reported—The Statistical Secretary's report was read answering Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44. (See Condensed Minutes).

Pierce and Paine College Property—On recommendation of the Board of Education J. L. P. Sheppard was appointed and authorized to dispose of the Pierce and Paine College property.

Boards of Trustees—On motion of the Board of Education the following Boards of Trustees were appointed:

Mansfield Female College—J. L. P. Sheppard, W. H. LaPrade, S. S. Keener, Berry T. Crews, C. B. Carter, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, J. D. Harper, C.C. Miller, J. T. Sawyer, J. R. Moore, S. B. McCutcheon, A. F. Jackson, Wm. L. Foster, W. G. Wadley, Horace H. White, I. D. Wall, S. A. Kidd, L. A. Cooley.

Greensburg Fitting School—I. D. Wall, R. M. Collins, W. H. LaPrade, H. B. Carré, H. W. Rickey, W. L. Tillery, T.D. Lindsay, R. N. Thomson, F. N. Parker.

Pierce and Paine College—J. L. P. Sheppard, G. D. Purcell, H. J. Davis, W. F. Hopkins and J. J. Fike.

District Conference Records—H. W. Rickey presented the report on District Conference Records, which was adopted. (See Appendix O.)

Thanks—The following resolution of Thanks, offered by H. W. Rickey, was passed by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Conference express its appreciation of manifold courtesies extended by the citizens of Alexandria, the other denominations, the Traffic Bridge, the Alexandria newspapers, and New Orleans press. We have been kindly treated, royally entertained, and nothing has been left undone by Rev. C. C. Miller and his associates to make our stay pleasant, profitable and spiritual. To the town of Pineville we are gratefully indebted for a large hospitality and graceful attention to our wants.

H. W. RICKEY,
JOHN T. SAWYER,
S. S. KEENER,
F. N. PARKER,
J. F. FOSTER,
W. B. THOMSON.

Epworth League Board—The report of the Epworth League

Board was presented by R. H. Wynn, and was adopted. (See Appendix P).

Church Publicatinns—The report of the Committee on Church Publications was presented by J. M. Brown, and adpoted (See Appendix Q), with the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That we continue with uuabating zeal our efforts to induce Methodist people to buy our books, to subscribe to our periodicals, and to read the same.

We recommend the re-appointment of the same Publishing Committee for the New Orleans *Christian Advocate*, viz.: F. N. Parker, S. S. Keener and John T. Sawyer.

Book Depository in New Orleans—It was moved by R. J. Harp that a committee be appointed to look into the equities of reopening a Book Depository of the Publishing House in the building owned by the Conference for that purpose in New Orleans. The motion prevailed. The following committee was named by the Bishop: C. W. Carter, J. A. Parker and W. H. LaPrade.

Presentation of Gavel—J. D. Harper presented a gavel to the Louisiana Conference made from one of the studding of the old Opelousas Church. It was accepted by the Conference with thanks.

Question 45—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?—was called.

Lake Charles and Minden were nominated.

Minden was chosen by a vote of 50 to 44; and, on motion of R. S. Isbell, the choice of Minden was made unanimous.

Sabbath Observance—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented by S. S. Bogan, and adopted (See Appendix R), and the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, First, That this Conference hereby express its appreciation of the presence and valuable service of Dr. Thomson, General Manager, and do pledge our hearty cooperation in this grand work.

Second, That we set apart the week following Easter as a season of special prayer for a better observance of the Lord's Day, and that there be a sermon preached wherever practicable during this season, stressing the importance of Sunday observance and laying upon the hearts and minds of the people the intent and purpose of the Holy Sabbath.

Third, That we disapprove of any public transportation of passengers, freight or mail on the Lord's Day.

Fourth, That a committee of three members or more of this Conference be appointed by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to keep the manager of the Sunday League of America advised of any opening for the prosecuting of their work, and that the said committee be requested to correspond with the different pastors and gather whatever information there may be from their several charges and communicate the same to the General Manager.

Fifth, That we heartily assist, and cooperate with, the General Manager, Dr. Thomson, during his canvass of our State.

R. J. HARP,
J. E. DENSON,
WILSON MOORE.

Resolutions—The Bishop, in accordance with the resolutions, appointed as a committee to carry out the purpose of the resolutions the present Sabbath Observance Committee of the Conference.

Editor of Minutes—W. G. Evans was elected Editor of Minutes for the ensuing quadrennium.

Reading of Appointments—The Minutes were read and approved, and after brief and touching remarks by the Bishop the appointments were read. (See Condensed Minutes).

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned *sine die*, with benediction by the Bishop.

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Pres

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QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—William H. Coleman, Charles T. Stepp, Martin H. Honeycutt, Samuel L. Riggs, Robert H. Green, Adolph A. Bernard.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

Answer—E. C. Bott, E. L. Cargill, J. S. Rutledge, J. D. Nesom and G. P. White, in class of First Year; W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. E. Carter, J. W. Reed, D. E. Kelly, N. F. Hoffpauir, J. H. Montgomery, H. B. Carré and L. L. Roberts in class of the Second Year.

QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?

Answer—W. H. Jordan, A. R. Holcomb and John E. Methvin.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—None.

QUESTION V.—Who are readmitted?

Answer—Eli E. Riggs.

QUESTION VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—Richard Wilkinson, from the North Mississippi Conference; W. J. Rodgers from the Little Rock Confer-

ence, W. E. Boggs from the North Texas Conference; H. G. Davis from the North Alabama Conference and J. R. Roy from the West Texas Conference.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—W. G. Roberts, J. G. Sloane, A. J. Coburn and J. C. Sligh, in Class of the Third Year. H. N. Brown, C. D. Atkinson, L. F. Alford, W. R. Harvell, M. F. Johnston, Thomas Carter, W. T. Woodward, M. Hebert, Barnette Wright, G. D. Purcell in Class of the Fourth Year.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—None.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—None.

QUESTION X—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—John L. Sutton, Edward C. Bott, William D. Kleinschmidt, Adolph A. Bernard.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—John L. Sutton, Edward C. Bott, William D. Kleinschmidt, Adolph A. Bernard.

QUESTION XII—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—William H. Benton, Henry W. Ledbetter, Patrick Henry Fontaine, Joseph M. Alford, Albert S. Lutz, Frank N. Sweeney, Alonzo C. Smith, John E. Northcutt, Thomas Carter.*

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—William H. Benton, Henry W. Ledbetter, Patrick Henry Fontaine, Joseph M. Alford, Albert S. Lutz, Frank N. Sweeney, Alonzo C. Smith, John E. Northcutt, Thomas Carter.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None. (The orders of Dennis Fordham, a local elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized on the usual conditions).

*The name of Thomas Carter appears in Question VII as in Class of Fourth Year, and again here, he having passed two years' examinations at this Conference, and having been more than two years a traveling deacon.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

Answer—H. M. Banks and R. P. Howell, at their own request.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—None.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated.

Answer—J. L. Wright, George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White, J. F. Wynn, T. H. McClendon, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. H. Brown and J. M. Franklin.

QUESTION XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—J. F. Scurlock and M. C. Manly.

QUESTION XX.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called one by one and their characters were passed, with the exception of that of R. M. Blocker, who was found guilty of gross immorality and expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers, 74; members, 29,008. Total, 29,082.

QUESTION XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,222.

QUESTION XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—738.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior Leagues, 39; Junior Leagues, 13.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior League members, 1,170: Junior League members, 348.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—272.

QUESTION XXVII.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Answer—1,742.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during Conference year?

Answer—14,614.

QUESTION XXIX.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$4,400.00.

QUESTION XXX.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—$3,506.85, paid to claimants.*

QUESTION XXXI.—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer—Foreign, $7,547; domestic, $2,880.—$10,427.

QUESTION XXXII.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$1,684.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$243.80 contributed.

QUESTION XXXIV.—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding elders, $8,982.54; preachers in charge, $66,469.24.

QUESTION XXXV.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$999.20.

QUESTION XXXVI.—What is the number of societies and houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of societies, 390; number of houses of worship, $329.

QUESTION XXXVII.—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $545,630; indebtedness, $8,331.

*This amount does not include the income of the fund derived from endowed sources.

QUESTION XXXVIII.—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral charges, 121; number of parsonages, 103.

QUESTION XXXIX.—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $119,403; indebtedness, $3,244.

QUESTION XL.—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 4.

QUESTION XLI.—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $6,700; indebtedness, $1,600.

QUESTION XLII.—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of Churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, $1,000.

QUESTION XLIII.—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, $193,325; losses sustained, $——; premiums paid, $1,387; collections on losses, ——.

QUESTION XLIV.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Schools with property valued at $145,000; endowment, $10,000; professors, 19; pupils, 303.

QUESTION XLV.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Minden.

QUESTION XLVI.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—The Bishop announced the following

Appointments:

New Orleans District.

W. H. LAPRADE, Presiding Elder.....2

New Orleans—
Carondelet Street, H. G. Davis.1
Rayne Memorial, Richard Wilkinson.....1
Louisiana Avenue, E. N. Evans.1
Felicity Street, W. W. Drake..3
Dryades Street, Wm. Schuhle..1
Burgundy Street, John F. Foster.....3
Parker Memorial, Charles W. Atkinson.....4
Algiers, K. W. Dodson 4
Carrollton Avenue, (to be supplied).....

New Orleans—
Mary Werlein Mission, Samuel L. Riggs.....1
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, L. F. Alford.....1
White Castle, I. T. Reames....4
Covington, P. H. Fontaine.....1
Slidell, Robert H. Green.....1
Mandeville, (to be supplied)....
Proffessor in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter.....
Student at Centenary College, J. W. Reed .....

Baton Rouge District.

FRANKLIN N. PARKER, Presiding Elder.....1

Baton Rouge—
First Church, C. W. Carter....1
Second Church, W. D. Kleinschmidt.....2
Baker Circuit, J. W. Lee.....1
Zachery, R. A. Davis.....1
Jackson, W. H. Coleman.....2
Clinton, John A. Miller.....1
Wilson Circuit, H. W. May.....3
St. Francisville, A. A. Bernard..1
East Feliciana, W. E. Akin.....1
Pine Grove Circuit, E. C. Bott...1
St. Helena Circuit, Robert Randle 1
Franklinton Circuit, J. B. Casity.....1
Ponchatoula Circuit, W. J. Porter.....3
Amite City, Thomas J. Upton..4
Kentwood Circuit—
Chas. T. Stepp.....2
Geo. P. White, Jr.....1
Port Vincent Circuit, J. H. Montgomery 1
Live Oak Circuit, A. J. Coburn.2
Ascension Mission, (to be supplied).....
Centenary College—
H. B. Carré, President .....
J. E. Northcutt, Professor .....

Crowley District.

S. S. KEENER, Presiding Elder 1

Crowley, F. S. Parker.....2
Lake Charles, R. W. Tucker....4
New Iberia, R. W. Vaughan 4
Morgan City and Berwick, H. S. Johns 3
Lafayette, A. C. Smith.....2
Franklin, J. I. Hoffpauir.....1
Jeanerette, A. F. Vaughan.....1
Abbeville, S. J. Davies.....2
Patterson, R. S. Isbell.....1
Lake Arthur, E. E. Riggs.....1
Indian Bayou, F. N. Sweeney..3
Rayne, H. N. Brown.....3
Gueydan and Iota, J. J. Kelly .1
Prud'homme, J. D. Nesom.....1
Grand Cheniere, (to be supplied)
Westlake and Welsh, A. W. Turner 1
Sulphur and Vinton, M. F. Johnson 1
French Mission, M. Hebert 3

Alexandria District.

J. D. HARPER, Presiding Elder 4

Alexandria, C. C. Miller.....4
LeCompte, L. L. Roberts.....2
Boyce, D. E. Kelly 3
Simsport, J. A. Parker.....4
Melville, S. H. Whatley 1
Glenmora, R. C. Grace.....1
Dry Creek, J. S. Rutledge.....3
Montgomery, N. J. Roberts.....2
Natchitoches, T. K. FauntLeRoy.2
Jena, G. D. Anders.....3
Columbia, W. H. Benton.....3
Pineville, W. T. Woodward...2
Olla and Winfield, J. G. Sloane 1
Opelousas, J. P. Haney 2
Chicot, W. G. Roberts 3
Bunkie, P. M. Brown.....2

Shreveport District.

J. R. MOORE, Presiding Elder.....1

Shreveport—
First Church, W. E. Boggs....1
Texas Avenue, A. S. Lutz.....2
Gillium, W. H. Massie (supply)..1
Greenwood and Mooringsport, C. F. Staples 2
Keatchie and Logansport, J. L. P. Sheppard.....1
Mansfield, C. B. Carter.....2
Grand Cane, W. G. Evans.....3
Pleasant Hill, G. D. Purcell...1
Coushatta, C. C. Wier.....2
Red River, J. M. Alford.....1
Wesley, N. F. Hoffpauir.....2
South Bossier, W. F. Henderson.1
North Bossier, R. J. Harp.....1
Fort Jessup and Many, T. S. Randle 1
Florien, H. C. Murphy (supply).2
Leesville, J. F. Patterson.....1
DeRidder, R. V. Fulton (supply).1
Benton, J. M. Brown.....4
Pelican, E. L. Cargill.....2
Zwolle, Wilson Moore.....1
Noble, John Franklin (supply).1
Bon Ami, H. Armstrong 1
Lambert Town, W. B. McGinnis (supply).....1

Arcadia District.

J. O. BENNETT, Presiding Elder.....1

Homer, R. H. Wynn 1
Haynesville, B. H. Sheppard 2
Minden, B. T. Crews 3
Gibbsland, J. R. Roy 1
Lanesville, H. J. Boltz.....3
Bienville, H. O. White.....1
Arcadia, H. W. Rickey.....1
Lisbon, J. B. Williams.....3
Ruston, Hampton R. Singleton..4
Vernon, W. J. Elliott (supply)...1
Downsville, W. A. Clark (supply).....1
Farmerville, Barnette Wright..3
Valley, H. W. Ledbetter.....1
Jonesboro, M. H. Honeycutt....1
Calhoun, N. S. Cornell 1
Ringgold, T. J. Martin (supply).2
Brooklyn, Dennis Fordham (supply) 1

Monroe District.

J. M. HENRY, Presiding Elder.....4

Monroe, J. T. Sawyer 1
Rayville, D. C. Barr.....2
Delhi and Tallulah, C. T. Munholland.....1
Lake Providence, P. O. Lowrey.1
Waterproof, W. R. Harvell.....1
Gilbert, H. E. Carter.....1
Harrisonburg, W. H. Hatfield...3
Winnsboro, W. J. Rodgers.....1
Mer Rouge, J. E. Denson 1
Bonita, A. S. J. Neill.....1
Bastrop, H. B. Thomason.....1
Floyd, S. S. Bogan 3
Conference Missionary Secretary, John T. Sawyer.....

TRANSFERRED—I. W. Cooper to Mississippi Conference, and made President of Whitworth College; W. T. Bolling to Mississippi Conference, and stationed at First Church, Jackson; John C. Sligh to Arkansas Conference, and stationed at Greenwood; Andrew J. Notestine to North Alabama Conference, and stationed at LaFayette.

Apportionments of Conference and Connectional Assessments.

DISTRICT.	Bishops.	Conf'r'nce Claim'nts	Minutes.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension	Education.
New Orleans.	$200	$703	$54	$1284	$609 90	$460	$600
Baton Rouge.	170	616	48	1100	522 50	377	495
Crowley.....	200	700	54	1224	581 40	406	505
Alexandria....	150	530	42	984	467 40	338	380
Shreveport	220	716	56	1388	659 00	476	625
Arcadia.....	170	590	48	1048	497 80	360	475
Monroe.....	150	545	48	972	461 70	333	420
Totals.....	$1260	$4400	$350	$8000	$3800 00	$2750	$3500

NOTE.—No report of apportionments was made by the Board of Missions. The figures for Foreign and Domestic Missions are calculated on the ratio of Ministerial support.

APPENDIX.

A

Report of Trustees of New Orleans Depository.

To the Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Brethren — The receipts from rent during the Conference year amount to $600 00

Expenses were—

City Taxes for 1902	$110 00	
State Taxes for 1902	35 00	
Premium on $3000, loss 3 yrs	75 00	
Premium on $1000, loss 5 yrs	32 88	
		252 88
Balance		$347 12

The balance has been voted to be paid to Conference claimants.

The building is in fair condition, except the floor, which will have to be renewed shortly.

There has been no change in the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. CAMPMAN,
President.

New Orleans, December 16, 1902.

B

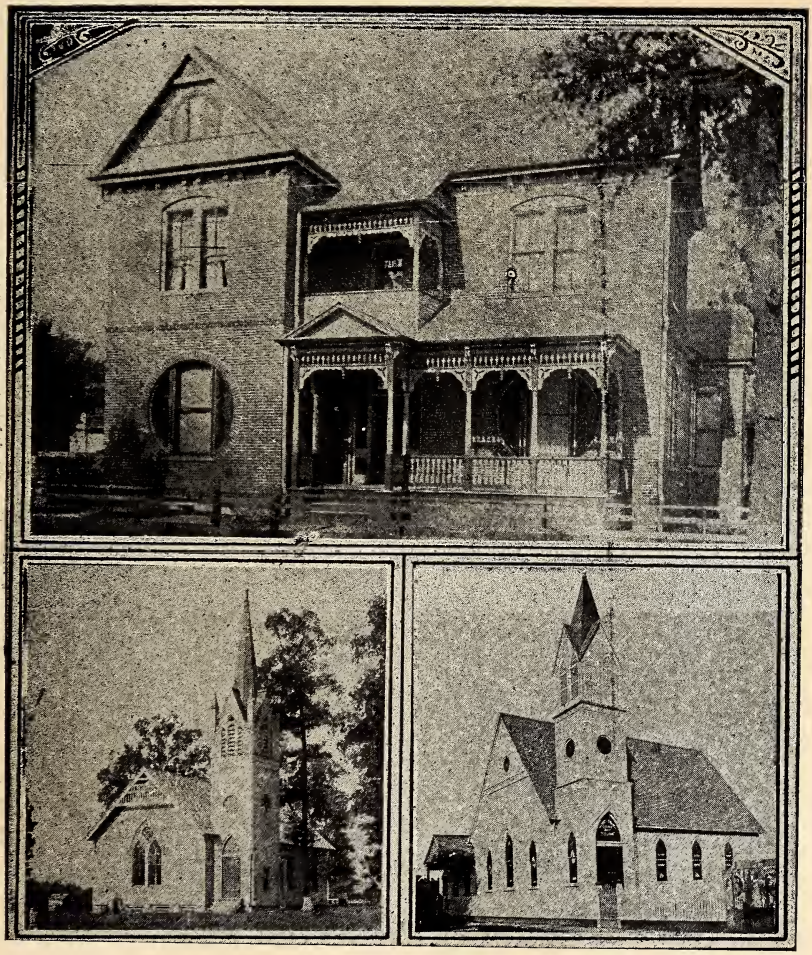
Report of Joint Board of Finance.

RECEIPTS.

For Bishops	$999 20	
For Printing Minutes	235 05	
		$1234 25
For Conference Claimants	$3506 85	
Less sinking fund	27 77	
		3479 08
From New Orleans Depository		347 12
From Bynum Plantation		1000 00
From interest on the Moore Fund		33 00
From balance from Auditing Board		34 80
Total for distribution to claimants		$4894 00

SINKING FUND.

Balance		$882 74
Applied this year		27 77
		$910 51
Less, Appropriated to Moore Fund	$300 00	
Less, Paid J. L. P. Sheppard	100 00	
		400 00
Balance		$510 51



PARSONAGE AT MONROE, LA.

GRAND CANE CHURCH. ST. FRANCISVILLE CHURCH.

Total for claimants	4894 00	
Total for Bishops	999 20	
Total for printing minutes	235 05	
		6638 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bigham & Smith, agents	$999 20
Distributed to Conference claimants	4894 00
Paid W. G. Evans for minutes	235 05
Balance in sinking fund	510 51
Total	$6638 76

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1903.

	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Minutes.
New Orleans District	$200	$703	$54
Baton Rouge District	170	616	48
Crowley District	200	700	54
Alexandria District	150	530	42
Shreveport District	220	716	56
Arcadia	170	590	48
Monroe	150	545	48
Totals	$1260	$4400	$350

The following distribution was made of Conference Claimants Fund:

No.	Name.	Postoffice.	Amo'nt	By Whom Taken.
1	J. L. Wright	Ruston, La	$253	H. R. Singleton.
2	George Jackson	Lamourie, La	193	Self.
3	R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, Eng	238	J. T. Sawyer.
4	J. M. Johnston	Alexandria, La	226	Self.
5	A. D. McVoy	Chillicothe, Mo	215	Self.
6	B. F. White	Alexandria, La	228	Self.
7	J. F. Wynn	Crowley, La	226	Self.
8	J. L. P. Sheppard*	Mansfield, La	143	Self.
9	Thomas H. McClendon	Sicily Island, La	60	Self.
10	Mrs. T. B. White	Ruston, La	147	H. R. Singleton.
11	Mrs. R. M. Crowson	Sparta, La	136	M. H. Honeycutt.
12	Mrs. J. D. Adams	Crowley, La	136	F. S. Parker.
13	Mrs. J. White Davis	Crowley, La	180	F. S. Parker.
14	Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn	New Orleans, La	192	W. W. Drake.
15	Mrs. W. D. Stayton	Coushatta, La	158	C. C. Wier.
16	Mrs. W. Weimer	Monroe, La	97	J. R. Moore.
17	Mrs. J. L. Borden	Monroe, La	142	J. R. Moore.
18	Mrs. G. M. Liverman	Keatchie La	227	J. O. Bennett.
19	Mrs. J. W. Medlock	Ruston, La	327	B. T. Crews.
20	Mrs. J. E. Bradley	Lake Charles, La	118	A. M. Mayo.
21	Mrs. B. F. Alexander	Okla. C'y, Okla.	137	W. G. Evans.
22	Mrs. George E. Green	Flowerton, La	192	J. D. Harper.
23	Mrs. Jesse Fulton	Kerrsville, Tex	147	S. B. McCutcheon.
24	Mrs. E. W. Yancey	Summerville, La	158	J. D. Harper.
25	Mrs. E. B. Foust	Rayne, La	264	H. N. Brown.
26	Mrs. M. C. Manly	Rayne, La	170	H. N. Brown.
27	Heirs of N. B. Norwood	Clinton, La	137	J. W. Lee.
28	Heirs of H. D. Kimball	Homer, La	47	W. F. Henderson.
		Total	$4894	

F. N. Parker, *Chairman.*

C

Report of Bible Society Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your Board on Bible Cause present the following report:

Regarding the Bible as the inspired word of God, and the source of all wisdom, and inasmuch as God has declared that His word shall not return unto Him void, and believing that giving the Bible is a part of the commission to "go teach all nations," and that this responsibility is laid upon us as individuals, as a Conference, and realizing that without the hearty cooperation of the pastors this Board is helpless, therefore, Resolved, etc. (See Journal for resolutions).

D

Report of Committee on Temperance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on Temperance, make the following report:

Abating none of our former zeal, and reiterating our former declarations as a body against "drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors except in cases of necessity," we loyally commend to our people paragraph 216 of our Discipline, which says: "Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, from signing petitions for such sale, from becoming bondsman for any person as a condition of obtaining license, and from renting property to be used for such sale. If any member shall violate any of the provisions of this paragraph he shall be deemed guilty of immorality."

Furthermore, we make the following recommendations:

First. That we use every gospel and wise disciplinary measure to hold our people to lives of strict sobriety and total abstinence.

Second. That our preachers be urged to follow such forms of gospel temperance teaching in the several sections of our state as will awaken and educate a temperance conscience among our citizens that will pave the way for the enforcement of every temperance law that we now have or may make in the future. And we recommend the sermon of Rev. George Stuart, published by our House, as being among the finest literature ever published to aid in this work.

Third. That we furthermore press the battle for the total extirpation of the liquor traffic by every practical means

at our command, and commend the action of our sister conferences in Mississippi in taking the lead to work for constitutional prohibition in their beloved state, and wish for the time that our civil conscience shall be such as to make a similar move wise in Louisiana.

FOURTH. We, furthermore, commend the action of the Society of Friends in America in inviting the governing bodies of the various denominations of Christians in the United States to appoint delegates to represent them in a conference to be held in the city of Washington to begin on the second Wednesday of March in the year 1906, for the purpose of enlisting all Christian Churches for united and harmonious action in planning and executing the best means for the destruction of the liquor devil in the United States. And we hereby memorialize our College of Bishops to appoint such delegates from our Church at large to the said conference as the occasion shall demand.

THOMAS J. UPTON,
N. NORWOOD,
P. O. LOWREY.

E

Report of Committee on Public Worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Third Street M. E. Church, South—

9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, led by Rev. John A. Miller.

11:00 a. m.—Service and sermon, by Bishop Joseph S. Key, followed by Ordination of Deacons.

3:30 p. m.—Ordination of Elders, by Bishop Key, to be followed by the Memorial Session of Conference, Rev. C. W. Carter, D. D., presiding.

7:30 p. m.—Mass-meeting in the interest of the Superannuates Endowment Fund; address by Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D.

Pineville M. E. Church, South—

9:30 a. m.—Love Feast, led by Rev. John F. Wynn.

11:00 a. m.—Service and Dedication of Church, by Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Service and sermon, by Rev. F. S. Parker.

West End Methodist Episcopal Church, South—

9:30 a. m.—Love Feast led by Rev. R. C. Grace.

11:00 a. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. R. W. Tucker.

7:30 p. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. John T. Sawyer, D. D.

Baptist Church—

11:00 a. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. W. H. LaPrade, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. J. R. Moore, D.D.

Presbyterian Church—

11:00 a. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. John F. Foster.

M. E. Church, Jackson Street—

3:30 p. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. W. R. Harvell.

7:30 p. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. J. M. Alford.

Newman Memorial M. E. Church—

11:00 a. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. I. T. Reames.

7:30 p. m.—Service and sermon by Rev. P. M. Brown.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

F

Report of Legal Conference.

DEBITS.

Amount of rent from Bynum Plantation	$1250 00
Return of partial insurance premium	47 35
Balance on hand from 1901	164 66
	$1462 01

CREDITS.

Safety vault	$ 7 50
Insurance premium	49 00
Traveling expenses of Committee of Inspection	17 50
Taxes for current year 1902	176 00
Balance, cash in bank	1212 01
	$1462 01

As President of the Legal Conference, Bro. McCutcheon, Treasurer of the Reserve Fund, turned over three hundred dollars with one hundred and ten collected from private sources, which was invested with W. W. Duson upon good first mortgage security at eight per cent. interest. This amount added to the Moore Fund made $910. We are sorry to report that the returns for Veteran's Day were only two hundred and eight dollars and eight cents, as follows:

Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Union meeting	$ 45 63
Homer	20 00
Ponchatoula Circuit	20 00
Jackson	6 50
Wilson	3 10
Opelousas	5 00
Jeanerette	2 05
Kentwood	8 30

Lake Arthur	5 00
Bonita	2 00
Minden	25 10
Franklin	6 00
Zwolle	6 75
Auditing Committee	52 65
	$ 208 08

We most respectfully recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars of the cash on hand to the Joint Board of Finance for distribution to the Conference Claimants.

Second—We recommend that Veteran's Day become a regular custom among us to enlarge the Conference Endowment Fund.

The amount received from Veteran's Day has been put to drawing interest.

S. S. KEENER,
President of Legal Conference.

G

Report of Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Louisiana has twenty-seven adult auxiliaries, with six hundred and sixty-five members, and six juvenile auxiliaries, with two hundred and six members, making the total membership eight hundred and seventy-one, there being a gain of one hundred and twenty-four members during the past year. Five life members also have been added, making thirty-four enrolled in this conference.

Eleven scholarships are supported. Eight are located in China, two in Mexico, and one in Korea.

Of the five Bible women supported in China the salaries of three are paid by individuals, and those of the other two by auxiliary societies. Our conference has two missionaries in the foreign field; Miss Helen Lee Richardson, who has charge of the McTyeire Home School, Shanghai, China, is supported by an individual, and Miss Helen Johnson, who went from among us to Brazil less than two years ago, and of whom we hear most favorable accounts, is supported by the Conference Society.

We feel greatly encouraged that Miss Ada Parker, sister of Rev. George D. Parker, of the Brazil Mission, another young woman of Louisiana, has offered herself as a candidate for the foreign field, and is now at the Scarritt Bible and Training School preparing for the work.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, one of the returned missionaries of the Woman's Board, has recently itinerated through the conference, visiting twenty-eight stations, in the endeavor to arouse greater interest in the work. She met with cordiality and support everywhere, and we trust that the results of her labor will be far-reaching.

The increase in membership this year is an indication of greater interest; but when we consider that the number of members in the Southern Methodist Church in Louisiana who are women and girls is at least fifteen thousand, and that we have auxiliary societies in only twenty-five of the one hundred and sixteen pastoral charges, we realize that our organization falls far below the standard which it should reach.

While we appreciate the sympathy and help of those pastors where our work is organized, we earnestly ask the cooperation of all the ministers in Louisiana Conference in organizing auxiliary societies in every church.

MRS. F. A. DICKS,
Corresponding Secretary.

H

Report of Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Home Mission Society.

FROM MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1, 1902.

Total number of adult auxiliaries	39
Total number of adult members	493
Total number of young people's and juvenile auxiliaries	12
Total number of members in same	248
Total number of both classes of members	741
Total number of members added during year	131
Total number of members lost during year	52
Number of meetings held during year	63
Average attendance	144
Names of life members, Hyder K. Davidson.	
Total number life members	7
Total number on baby roll	182
Number added to baby roll during year	28
Total number of subscribers to *Our Homes*	166
Number pledged to tithing	25
Number adult mite boxes in use	5
Number baby mite boxes in use	25
Number scholarships supported	11
Number papers and leaflets distributed	951
Number annual reports distributed	98
Number auxiliaries observing week of prayer reported	4
Number annual district meetings held	2
Number district parsonages	4
Number visits to sick and strangers	736
Number visits to correction and benevolent institutions	90
Number prayer meetings or Bible readings held	323
Number garments distributed	1011
Number needy relieved	104
Number boards city missions (New Orleans)	1

Number auxiliaries represented on board	9
Number city missionaries employed	1
Number union meeetings held during the year	1

SPECIALS.

One scholarship supported at the Scarritt Bible and Training School by the Conference Society. The applicant, Miss Mayo, entered the school in September to prepare for deaconess work in the Louisiana Conference.

There are thirty-three names on the roll of the Educational Endowment Fund, three of these, Mrs. M. E. Carr, Mrs. T. S. Randle and Rev. A. C. Smith, added during the year.

There are two named loan funds in the conference, twenty-two patrons of the Preachers' Wives Loan Fund, and five names on the Memorial Loan Fund.

Two Cuban scholarships at Tampa, Fla., were donated during the year by Ruston and Rayne Memorial Juvenile Auxiliaries. Five adult societies and six juvenile have been organized; five in Shreveport District, and one each in New Orleans and Crowley districts. The Conference Society has given two hundred dollars to parsonages at Bastrop and Harrisonburg, and the General Board fifty dollars each to Coushatta and Port Vincent, also a loan of three hundred dollars to Coushatta.

SUMMARY OF PARSONAGE WORK IN LOUISIANA CONFERENCE FROM 1892 TO 1902.

Number parsonages helped by Conference Society	27
Number parsonages helped by General Board	13
Total number of parsonages aided	40
Money donated to parsonages by Conference Society	$2857 00
Money donated to parsonages by General Board	925 00
Loans on parsonages by General Board	1500 00
Total amount donated	3782 00
Total amount loaned	1500 00
Grand Total	$5282 00

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Lafayette, La., Dec. 15, 1902.

I

Report of Treasurer of Woman's Home Mission Society.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1902.

District.	Membership dues.	Week of prayer.	Paid local church work.	Paid for local parsonages.	Raised for loan funds	Other objects.
New Orleans	$221 80	$10 00	$103 60	$11 85	$105 00	$344 31
Baton Rouge	10 75	.....	.....	.....	....	5 20
Crowley	78 60	9 25	86 95	164 60	20 00	86 55
Alexandria	47 30	.....	.....	22 25	.....	11 25
Shreveport	99 45	22 87	132 90	16 00	.....	233 00
Arcadia	61 25	6 00	80 10	78 95	.....	103 60
Monroe	97 25	10 00	43 26	3090 20	.....	64 45
Totals	$616 40	$58 12	$446 81	$3383 85	$125 00	$848 36

SUMMARY.

Dues	$ 616 40
Week of Prayer	58 12
Paid for Local Church Work	446 81
Paid on Local Parsonages	3383 85
Loan Funds	125 00
Other Objects	848 36
Grand total	$5478 54

J

Report of Treasurer of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

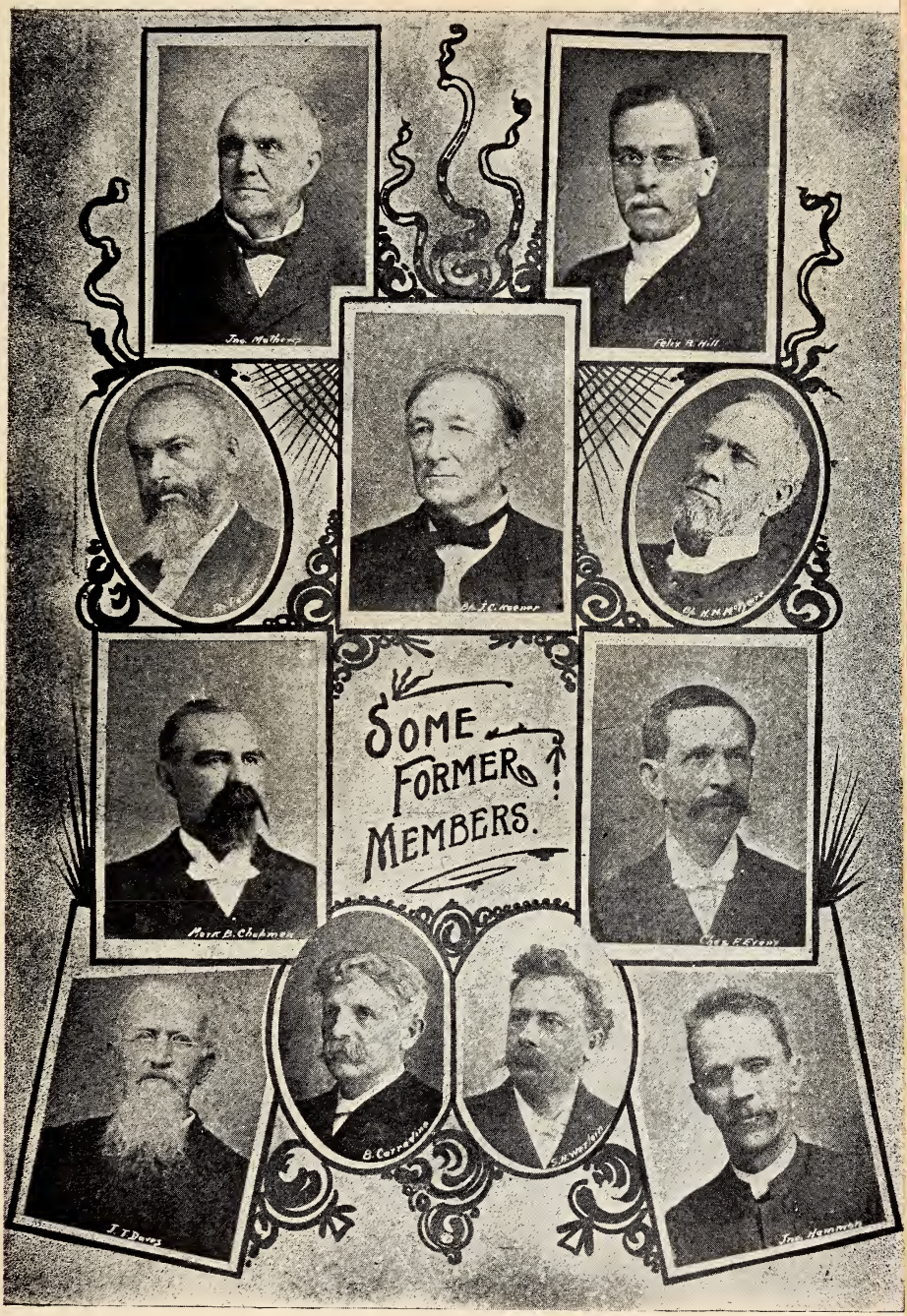
RECEIPTS.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Carondelet Street Auxiliary	$ 93 10	
Felicity Street Auxiliary	107 75	
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	50 90	
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	246 20	
Rayne Memorial Young People's Auxiliary	126 40	
Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary	101 26	
Dryades Street Juvenile Auxiliary	3 71	
		$ 729 32

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge Auxiliary	$ 54 05	
Jackson Auxiliary	69 46	
Amite Auxiliary	10 15	
Amite Young Ladies' Auxiliary	3 65	
Amite Juvenile Auxiliary	2 85	
Wilson Auxiliary	12 10	
Gayden Auxiliary	37 75	
		190 01


Jno. Mathers
Felix R. Hill
Ch. F. C. Meyer
Mark B. Chapman
Geo. F. Gluyas
B. Carradine
J. F. Davis
Jno. Kennedy
SOME FORMER MEMBERS.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

Crowley Auxiliary	$ 67 65	
Crowley Juvenile Auxiliary	12 42	
Lafayette Auxiliary	39 55	
Lacasine Auxiliary	68 40	
Franklin Auxiliary	40 00	
		228 02

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Opelousas Auxiliary	$ 64 50	
Opelousas Juvenile Auxiliary	10 20	
Simsport Auxiliary	10 00	
Bethel Auxiliary	18 49	
		103 19

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Shreveport Auxiliary	$261 90	
Shreveport Juvenile Auxiliary	140 25	
Greenwood Auxiliary	56 05	
Mansfield Auxiliary	31 20	
Keatchie Auxiliary	26 85	
		516 25

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer Auxiliary	$ 49 25	
Minden Auxiliary	88 25	
Minden Juvenile Auxiliary	52 95	
Ruston Auxiliary	58 07	
		248 52

MONROE DISTRICT.

Monroe Auxiliary	$ 56 00	
		56 00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Randle	$ 10 00	
Baton Rouge Junior Epworth League Scholarship	40 00	
Mansfield Female College	10 00	
		60 00
Grand Total		$2131 31

MRS. J J. HOLMES,
Conference Treasurer.

Minden, La., December 15, 1902.

K

Report of Sunday School Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Dear Brethren—Our Treasurer's report shows the collections for this year to be about the same as last year's.

Children's Day was observed by a majority of the charges. We trust the day will come when it will be universally observed; for we are sure that from a proper and

faithful observance of this day much good would result. There has been a slight increase in the number of Sunday School Scholars.

We have had before us copies of our Sunday School literature, of which nothing but words of praise can be written. It is as good as the best in all its grades and must be kept to the front in all our schools. We would especially emphasize the necessity for a wider circulation of the *Children's Visitor*.

We put to record our high appreciation of the visit and work of Dr. H. M. Hamil, Superintendent of Training Work, and pray God's blessing upon him as he labors in this important field. Your Board, by motion, has requested Dr. Hamil to furnish a program for use in our District Conference Conventions and he has kindly promised to do so.

The General Sunday School Board, at its meeting in September last, by resolution, unanimously requested each annual conference to set apart a night for holding a Sunday School Anniversary, and that such night be as early in the session as possible. This resolution comes to us with the endorsement of Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School Editor, and the request therein contained is earnestly urged by Dr. Hamil. Believing that we have no more important interest than our Sunday School work, your Board is in full accord with the request and offers a resolution in harmony therewith.

J. I. HOFFPAUIR,
President.

Reports of Board of Education.

NO. 1.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your Board with gratitude report the efficient work done by our conference colleges. There are some marks of encouragement in the increase of our educational collection reported to our last annual conference. Still we feel that our Church throughout the State is not fully abreast with the marked advance movement in State educational circles. Our colleges are still greatly limited in their equipment and circumscribed in their usefulness through their lack of an adequate endowment. We must have denominational education to train up our children in the way they should go. To economise by thus putting our children under the tutelage of an irreligious professor to save tuition is fraught with moral dangers to the child character that cannot be measured in silver and gold. Eor education alone never will, and never

can preserve that character, except when education is joined with the moral and religious development of the student. No large increase of State education in any form will exonerate the Church from the solemn duty to educate her own children, however easy of access, or cheap in furnishing, education may be in these State institutions.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

After four years of very successful work Dr. Cooper resigned the presidency, and Rev. H. B. Carre was elected to fill the vacancy. While the enrollment for the present term has not been as large as we had hoped, the college is doing good work. There has been expended in fitting up the east wing during the present term nearly one thousand dollars. There has been installed an acetyline plant for lighting this wing and the main building. During the conference year there have been twenty-four students, ministers and the children of ministers, who have received free tuition. The commercial department inaugurated last session has been successful beyond expectation of those who favored its introduction. While there have been some changes in chairs yet we have a competent faculty who are doing fine work, and deserve the fullest patronage of our Methodists of this conference. We still urge upon our membership the need of our College for an ample endowment to fit it for highest work and full equipment. As there is always a disposition to help the independent, to aid those who can stand without assistance, so with our College the greatest need is an endowment that will call forth the fullest patronage and strongest friendship.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

Our college for young women has a larger enrollment than ever before in its history, showing beyond the shadow of a doubt that, notwithstanding its proximity to a large state institution with open arms, inviting all young women by free tuition and a premium put upon every graduate above all our institutions in the State, if a position as teacher is sought, yet it can thrive, and have its halls filled, calling for larger accommodations and new buildings. These are the conditions that face us now in our College for our daughters. The need for new buildings is upon us, and larger equipment in the musical department and physical laboratory. The enrollment has been already this term larger than ever before in boarders and general enrollment. There has been added a department of art which is doing good work. Three music teachers have all they can attend to and new instruments have been purchased. About one hundred dollars has been expended in improvements upon the college during the con-

ference year. Eight students have received free tuition, the children of ministers, during the conference year.

S. S. KEENER,
President.

NO. 2.

The report of the treasurer shows the following receipts and disbursements for the year:

Received from auditing board	$1584 89
Received from vouchers	83 50
Balance from 1901	27 12
Received from Sunday school Board	82 54
Total receipts	$1778 05
Paid Centenary College	$1120 15
Paid Mansfield College	384 02
Paid General Board of Education	124 65
Paid Paine and Lane Institutes	133 73
Balance in hand	15 50
	$1778 05
Additional subscriptions	$ 855 00
Additional amount collected	1186 55

Leaving a few outstanding subscriptions uncollected.

GREENSBURG FITTING SCHOOL.

Under the principalship of Professor D. D. Cline, A. B., this school has done well. Eighty students have been enrolled, and one hundred and seventy-five dollars have been expended in improvements on the building. The work done is excellent, and we heartily recommend this school to parents desiring to prepare sons or daughters for college.

W. H. LAPRADE,
Secretary.

M

Report of Ministers' Education Aid Association.

In coming before you again we do so with much pleasure, and are glad to be able to state that our Ministers' Education Aid Association is in very fair financial condition.

The membership as a rule pay up their dues regularly, and with the monies returned from loans our treasury is in very good condition.

We have accepted Rev. J. W. Reed, a member of our conference, as our beneficiary for the coming year. He will shortly be in attendance at Centenary College. Bro. W. H. Nelson, whom we were helping last year, is now stationed at one of the churches in San Antonio, Texas, and is doing good work, his removal from our midst being due to ill health.

Our plan is to aid our beneficiaries by lending to them

the sum of seventy-five dollars a year in quarterly payments, which amount is usually sufficient for board and books.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Rev. John F. Foster, President; Rev. H. W. May, Vice-President, Rev. R. H. Wynn, Secretary; Rev. F. S. Parker, Treasurer. The Executive Committee, before whom all applications for aid shall be placed, is as follows: Revs. W. H. LaPrade, J. M. Henry and William Schuhle.

JOHN F. FOSTER,
President.

N

Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.

W. B. Thomson, Treasurer, in account with Louisiana Annual Conference, December 22, 1902.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

DR.

To amount from pastoral charges on assessment	$7350 88
To amount from special Baton Rouge District	18 50
To amount from special Dr. J. W. Boswell	10 00
To amount from Rally Day collection	52 98
To amount from Conference collections, Soochow University, 1900	89 85
To amount from General Missionary Conference, N. O., 1901	25 00
	$ 7547 21

CR.

By amount remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	$ 2664 02
By amount remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	4883 19
	$ 7547 21

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DR.

To balance from last year	$ 93 51
To unused appropriation Monroe District	100 00
To amount from pastoral charges on assessment	2618 45
To amount from anniversary collection	69 50
	$ 2881 46

CR.

By amount appropriated to New Orleans District	$ 500 00
By amount appropriated to Baton Rouge District	380 00
By amount appropriated to Crowley District	680 00
By amount appropriated to Alexandria District	350 00
By amount appropriated to Shreveport District	450 00
By amount appropriated to Monroe District	140 00
By amount appropriated to Arcadia District	250 00
Printing and Stationery	3 50
Balance on hand	127 96
	$ 2881 46

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Foreign Missions	$ 7547 21
Domestic Missions	2881 46
	$10428 67

W. B. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

O

Report of Committee on District Conference Records.

I. *Monroe.*—Record examined and approved.
II. *Arcadia.*—Record well kept.
III. *New Orleans.*—Clean, careful and condensed.
IV. *Alexandria.*—Well arranged.
V. *Shreveport.*—Approximates perfection.
VI. *Baton Rouge.*—Approved.
VII. *Crowley.*—Not signed by Presiding Elder and Secretary.

[Signed] H. W. RICKEY,
A. S. LUTZ,
L. M. ALFORD.

P

Report of Epworth League Board.

As a result of the amending of the annual conference report blanks we are able to secure more complete Epworth League statistics. The tabulated returns show that there are in our Conference thirty-nine Senior Leagues, thirteen Junior Leagues; that three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents has been raised by the Leagues for missions, and one-thousand and seventeen dollars and thirteen cents for other purposes, which indicates a small decrease as far as members are concerned.

We urge preachers in charge to look after the organization of Leagues in their charges, wherever at all practicable. Even though the membership should be small and though it should be found impossible to operate more than a single department of the machinery, it is the disciplinary of the preacher in charge to organize and foster the work. We recommend that when the League constitution does not seem sufficiently elastic to be adapted to special condition that the preacher in charge use his judgment in introducing features in harmony with the spirit of the organization, and that will meet the needs of the case.

We call attention to the language of the new Discipline

which closely associates the duty of organizing Junior Leagues with the question asked in the quarterly conference concerning the pastoral instruction of children, the General Conference seeming to think that the Junior League may afford practical help in this very important, but frequently neglected direction.

The recent General Conference also levied a ten per cent. assessment to maintain the connectional expenses for the organization, and we urge preachers in charge to assist in making this plan effective.

The League assemblies that are now being held, we are glad to notice, have been modified very much from the original type.

We quote from the report of the General Secretary: "The old-time popular League gatherings that overran with momentary zeal have given place to assemblies of young Methodists who seek a better knowledge of their opportunities, a deeper experience in their own hearts, and a surer preparation for life-long effort and service. Permanent summer schools for this purpose have been undertaken in several places, and with gratifying results. The most conspicuous of these is the one projected by the League chapters of the three States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, at the Seashore camp ground, near Biloxi, Miss., and now in its fourth year of work." In this way the advantages of the Tri-State Assembly have been brought to the attention of all the conferences of the connection. It would be found to amply compensate any church to raise sufficient funds to meet the expense of one or more delegates in attendance during the entire two weeks of the Conference.

We again recommend strong district organizations as very helpful to the progress of local League work.

The state Conference plans have not yet been definitely determined.

ROBERT H. WYNN.

Q

Report of Committee on Church Publications.

Your Committee on Church Publications beg leave to submit the following:

One appalling fact that confronts us in our work as pastor is that our people read so little of our own literature, a literature in all departments as good as the best, and adapted to imparting all the information our people need for their religious and church life; but the trouble is that they do not read it. We cannot expect people who are uninformed as to the

great interests and demands of the Church to measure up to the high standards duty calls for in this aggressive age.

What grand achievements in the mission work, and what a great uplift would result to our people if our *Advocates* and our Missionary literature were stattered broadcast all over the Church, and our people would attentively read. If this state of things could be brought about, we should no more hear of the sickly existence of any of our authorized publications, or a deficit from any periodical.

It takes time and persistent effort to accomplish any good work, and we must continue to labor faithfully towards the goal of success.

The exhibit of the Publishing House continues to be increasingly prosperous. The net gain in sales for the year ending March 31 was $20,582.92. The net increase in assets $30.799.69.

This net increase in assets would be larger by $9,201.38 if the *Review* aud *Epworth Era* were self-sustaining. The loss upon these two valuable periodicals is to be regretted.

The branch house at Dallas is still increasing its volume of business, and on account of its location is a great convenience to us of the Southwest. The *New Orleans Christian Advocate* is admirably meeting the wants of its particular field, and all that it needs to increase its usefulness is to enlarge its paying circulation. The publisher promises speedy improvements in its mechanical arrangements, which may add something to its attractions.

The Nashvillc *Advocate*, under its new editor, maintains high position as a religious paper, and as the organ of the whole Church.

Of the *Quarterly Review* and *Epworth Era* we can only repeat the expressions of commendation so often made, and at the same time repeat the reminder that there is a loas to the Publishing House on both these publications that ought not to be.

J M. Brown,
John F. Foster,
Barnette Wright.

R

Report of Sabbath Rest Committee.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, assembled at Alexandria, Louisiana, December, 1902:

Dear Brethren—We, your committee to whom were referred the papers submitted to this Conference by the

Deceased Brethren
W. L. Pope
Robt Perrin
W. C. McGeehee
J. B. Pentar
A. C. Miller

Sunday League of America, asking your approval and co-operation, beg leave to report as follows:

They have carefully examined the papers and find that the object of the said organization is to preserve and promote a better observance of the Holy Sabbath—the American Sabbath, the day of rest—in assisting the pastors of all Evangelical denominations, local reform organizations and friends of Sunday rest, in educating public sentiment up to the point where it will demand that Sunday work shall be reduced to the minimum of mercy and necessity. This they propose to do by supplying campaign Sabbath literature and by providing a way to reach the ear of the people by public lectures, mass meetings, etc., and by keeping its members advised in every phase of Sabbath reform.

The Sunday League of America has already grown to a mighty host. Its membership numbers many thousands and consists of all denominations and peoples. It claims an adherent of several millions. This great company is controlled by a Board of Directors as follows:

Clergymen—Bishop E. E. Hoss, D. D., LL. D., Tennessee; Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., New York; J. William Jones, D. D., LL. D., North Carolina; Bishop A. Coke Smith, D. D., Virginia; George B. Lubbock, D. D., District of Columbia; Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, New York; Rt. Rev. J. S. Johnson, D. D., Texas; Dr. I. W. Cantor, Virginia; Bishop J. S. Key, D. D., Texas; E. K. Bell, D. D., Maryland; Thomas H. Hanna, D. D., Illinois; Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D. D., California; Rev. H. Clay Bird, Pennsylvania; W. J. Chichester, D. D., Illinois; Bishop W. W. Duncan, D. D., South Carolina; H. M. Dubose, D. D., Mississippi; A. J. Brown, D. D., New York; W. H. Hickman, D. D., Indiana; Rev. W. W. Dorris, Kentucky.

Laymen—Hon. Hoke Smith, Georgia; Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, Pennsylvania; Hon. J. M. Thurston, Nebraska; Ex-Gov. L. C. Hughes, Arizona; C. B. Richmond, M. D., Colorado; Hon. W. E. Chandler, New Hampshire; Hon. J. E. Hill, Connecticut; W. E. O'Kane, Esq., Missouri.

Executive Committee—Prof. W. E. Whitlock, D. D., LL. D., (O. W. U.), Chairman; Paul M. Thomson, Esq., of Eldridge & Higgins Co., Secretary; James W. Nitschke, Esq., of Nitschke Bros., Treasurer: Edward Thomson, LL. D., Assistant Treasurer; Gen. T. E. Powell, Judge T. J. Duncan.

Onr own great Church has allied herself with this important and mighty movement and a number of our strongest men may be found included in the Board of Directors.

R. J. Harp,
Chairman.

S

Memoirs.

Joshua Fletcher Scurlock.

Joshua Fletcher Scurlock, the son of Joshua and Hannah Scurlock, was born in Jackson County, Alabama, April 28. 1834. As his father was engaged in teaching he received the educational advantages of the times. After living for a while in Morgan County, Alabama, also in Mississippi, the family moved to Massac County, Illinois. Here his father and mother, who had been members of the M. E. Church, South, united with the M. E. Church.

His early religious and moral training were in the M. E. Church, South. In April, 1850, while alone, he was convicted of sin and diligently sought an experience of Divine grace at every opportunity. At a camp-meeting near Richmond, Illinois, he found Christ as a personal Saviour, September 21.

Soon after his conversion he became conscious of a call to the ministry. He was licensed to exhort by Rev. G. W. Hughey, preacher in charge of the New Liberty Circuit, Southern Illinois Conference, and in July, 1854, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Jonesboro Mission. In the fall of this same year he came South and was employed as a supply on the Holy Springs Circuit, Memphis Conference. At this time he also attended the session of the Memphis Conference and there met Rev. Robert J. Harp, who made a call for volunteers for the Louisiana Conference. He with several others responded.

He was admitted in December, 1855, at Bastrop, and was appointed Junior Preacher with Frederick White to the Chicot Circuit. In February, 1858, he was received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop George F. Pierce. He served in the Grand Cane Circuit in 1858–59. He was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at the Conference held in Franklin in the winter of 1859–60. He served the Trinity Circuit in 1860 and the Cotile Circuit in 1861–'62.

The war between the States having commenced, he volunteered as private and joined the regiment of Col. John H. Morgan, and was soon after appointed Chaplain. After a few months he resigned and was appointed to the Atchafalaya Circuit for 1863, but subsequently returned to the army, serving there until 1864. In the summer of 1864 he was appointed agent of the Evangelical Tract Society. He collected between $7,000 and $8,000 for this work. In January, 1865, he was appointed to serve

the Clarksville and McKenzie College Circuit of the East Texas Conference, where he remained six months and carried on college studies. He served various circuits until 1868, when he was transferred to the Pacific Conference. During the fall of 1869 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, but coming to St. Louis he was there employed upon the St. Louis Circuit by its Presiding Elder and became a member of the St. Louis Conference. Upon the division of this Conference in 1869 he became a member of the Southwest Missouri Conference. From 1870 to 1872 he was stationed at Waverly, Mo. In 1872 he was superannuated. He was transferred to the Florida Conference, but stopping in New Orleans he again entered the Louisiana Conference and served the Opelousas Charge in 1875. He served Franklin work in 1876 and the Spring Creek Circuit in 1877; Lake Charles in 1878, '79 and '80; Abbeville Circuit in 1881, '82 and '83; Thibodeaux in 1884 and '85, and Algiers a part of 1885. He was on the Winnsboro Circuit in 1886 and was then transferred to the North Georgia Conference and stationed at Dalton in 1887. He returned to Louisiana and was appointed to the Lower Coast Mission during 1888, '89, '90 and '91; Simsport in 1892; Pollard in 1893; Bunkie in 1894. He again supplied the Lower Coast work for a few months and was returned for 1896. Moreau Street, New Orleans, was his work in 1897 and '98. At the session of 1898–'99 he was superannuated and subsequently spent most of his time in Covington, La., until his death on April 23, 1902.

During the past few years his health was precarious. He suffered much from the infirmities of the body, but was always cheerful and hopeful. He seemed never to lose the elasticity of spirit which was a peculiar characteristic of the man. He always hoped to get well. His end came suddenly. He left no dying word. But he left the record of many years fidelity to the work he loved above life.

Some years ago, in a short account of his ministerial life, he wrote that he praised God for all His goodness and mercy to him, and that he was ready to depart and be with Christ.

He was a diligent student. His intellectual attainments were above the average. He read constantly and digested what he read. He knew general literature and had some skill in the classic languages.

He loved to preach. Hindered much in this by the disease which clung to him for years, he persisted to the utmost of his feeble strength. His preaching was instructive and original. He edified the Church, and sinners were converted to God.

He was a man of deep and childlike piety. He prayed much. He was careful in everything, "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." No man who knew him could help feel-

ing the genuineness of his soul and the sincerity of his faith. In all my acquaintance with him he was always the same—a just man, faithful to all men and devoted to God. His body sleeps in the tomb where repose the ashes of Elijah Steele and other of his brethren long since called to the presence of Him Who hath redeemed us and washed us from our sins in His Own blood, and made us to be kings and priests unto God, to Whom be glory now and evermore.

F. N. PARKER.

Marcus C. Manly.

Rev. Marcus C. Manly was born in Dinwiddie County, Va., August 29, 1829; died in Rayne, La., December 31, 1901. At seven years of age he gave his heart to God, and thus early entered into the service of his Master.

At the age of eighteen he was licensed to preach under William Moore, as Presiding Elder, in Camden County, Arkansas, and received his first appointment under L. P. Lively on the El Dorado Circuit. In November, 1858, he was appointed to Arkadelphia and organized it as a station. It was here that he was married to Miss Martha Amis, who for a little more than thirty years bore with him the burdens peculiar to the itinerant life in those days.

His fields of labor were as follows: Arkadelphia, 1858–'59; DesArk, 1860–'61; Little Rock, 1863–'64; El Dorado, 1865–'66; Lafeal, 1867; Warren, 1868–'69; Hampton, 1870–'71; Mansfield, 1872–'74; Bastrop, 1875–'76; Minden, 1877–'78; New Iberia, 1879–'80; Opelousas, 1881–'82; Washington, 1883; Lake Charles, 1884–'85; Rayne, 1886; Abbeville, 1887–'88; Lafayette, 1889; Algiers, 1890–'93; superannuated 1894–'95; Washington, 1896; Rayne, 1897.

In 1897 he was again superannuated and retained this relation until his death.

In January, 1890, he was married to Miss Carolina Amis, who comforted him during his declining years.

Brother Manly was very early afflicted with blindness, which, according to his account, had its material effect on his entire career. But though blind, through the assistance of his faithful wife, he acquainted himself with the standard theological literature of the Methodist Church. He committed the entire New Testament to memory and a large portion of the Old Testament Scriptures, and thus made himself a workman that needed not to be ashamed.

Brother Manly was a man of very strong convictions on the doctrines of justification and the new birth, total depravity and full salvation, and the witness of the Spirit to divine sonship.

M. C. MANLY.

J. F. SCURLOCK.

His manner of life was positively above reproach. He observed scrupulously rules which men of weaker character would have counted fanatical. His rigidness of character and long experience in the ministry prepared him to be a safe and wise counsellor for younger men in the ministry. His advice was always on the safe side of every doubtful question.

His last illness was one of extreme physical suffering, but a time of great spiritual triumph. He seemed to know from the time he was first stricken that it would be his last suffering in the flesh, and his constant desire was that he might go, and be with Christ. In the midst of his intense suffering he was constantly repeating promises from the word of God, which had been his meat and drink for so many years. His death was a triumph. As he passed through the valley of the shadow it was not dark for him. He has not served God for naught. His long dimmed eyes now gazed upon his Father's face, and his hand was in God's hand, and he passed through comforted by the rod and the staff of his Father. Heaven was very real to him. He spake of it not as some far-away region, but as just across the line, where it would take but a step to gain it. He fought a good fight, finished his course, kept the faith, and has gone to his reward.

H. N. Brown,
J. F. Wynn.

Ratio of Apportionment of Assessments Upon the Several Districts,

Based upon Finance Tables for 1901. (See Discipline of 1902, ¶ 413 and Conference resolution.)

New Orleans District	Per cent.	.1266
Baton Rouge District	"	.1668
Crowley District	"	.1486
Alexandria District	"	.1339
Shreveport District	"	.1604
Arcadia District	"	.1632
Monroe District	"	.1005

General Statistics of Louisiana Conference From 1846 to 1902.

For the Year.	Membership.			Baptisms.		Sunday-schools.			Preachers Salaries.		Collected for Mis'ions		Widows, Orphans and Superannuates.
	White.	Colored.	Local Preachers.	Adult.	Infant.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Allowance.	Receipts.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Collected for
1846	4,715	3,378	57	.....	.....	22	147	895	.....	.....	.....	$ 595	$ 4
1847	4,574	3,809	87	.....	.....	27	162	1,128	.....	.....	.....	631	.....
1848	5,009	3,679	87	.....	.....	24	244	1,393	.....	.....	.....	876	.....
1849	4,258	4,395	79	.....	.....	21	132	1,008	.....	.....	.....	1,671	35
1850	4,787	4,619	78	.....	.....	29	204	1,257	.....	.....	.....	2,631	.....
1851	5,053	4,213	83	.....	.....	31	273	1,485	.....	.....	.....	2,069	35
1852	4,875	5,115	92	.....	.....	38	319	2,139	.....	.....	.....	8,057	.....
1853	5,952	4,647	79	.....	.....	33	280	1,627	$22,041	$19,433	.....	3,829	659
1854	6,398	5,235	77	.....	.....	53	387	2,541	25,916	22,601	$3,563	3,413	1,158
*1855	6,053	4,479	93	.....	.....	59	560	3,054	28,463	22,693	2,119	2,233	1,292
1856	6,618	4,866	95	.....	.....	56	442	2,762	36,580	28,930	8,748	1,217	1,770
1857	6,560	4,796	114	.....	.....	65	460	2,949	47,689	36,080	5,134	2,863	2,169
1858	6,630	4,091	112	.....	.....	81	549	3,734	41,610	35,608	3,424	4,275	1,071
1859	7,221	5,239	108	.....	.....	83	595	3,005	50,479	43,464	5,167	1,634	1,659
1860	7,761	5,834	115	.....	.....	109	746	4,189	55,412	44,387	4,662	4,837	1,760
1861	8,528	6,152	125	.....	.....	81	508	3,476	59,087	21,928	1,539	444	998
1862	7,956	6,152	125	.....	.....	81	508	3,476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1863	3,110	343	29	.....	.....	81	508	3,476	15,600	22,759	7,106	451	684
1864	3,922	2,342	29	.....	.....	8	51	255	17,014	20,331	21,548	.....	2,035
1865	7,453	3,503	91	.....	.....	23	214	1,376	1,646	1,924	574	574	850
1866	7,848	1,983	93	414	308	34	316	1,926	31,410	23,009	1,871	.....	1,458
1867	8,001	1,835	71	386	380	51	397	2,787	34,290	21,864	591	486	1,029
1868	8,140	1,136	86	584	269	50	447	2,982	31,665	24,958	924	724	1,290
1869	8,078	1,899	94	729	710	68	557	3,546	35,335	34,920	2,668	994	1,740
1870	9,044	2,343	99	726	720	76	608	3,827	45,726	33,736	1,345	3,318	2,272
1871	9,770	2,266	95	643	554	78	668	4,446	49,295	37,744	1,469	3,071	2,020
†1872	11,127	92	75	956	934	114	809	5,141	58,374	40,645	1,546	4,294	2,923
1873	12,535	179	92	779	780	130	895	5,541	62,048	48,434	2,198	2,116	2,128
‡1874	12,362	94	90	845	835	103	740	4,348	48,070	29,511	1,772	907	1,711
1875	13,310	127	76	689	683	119	778	4,896	39,956	29,602	2,769	1,355	1,678
1876	13,990	.....	81	694	695	118	720	5,175	45,737	29,419	2,232	750	1,815
1877	15,012	.....	76	794	817	119	791	5,237	46,692	35,534	2,487	780	1,983
1878	14,242	.....	74	616	693	113	755	5,214	48,545	33,881	2,256	892	1,996
1879	14,719	.....	77	873	833	131	833	5,962	38,860	32,614	2,246	1,193	2,350
1880	14,801	34	71	459	695	155	858	6,191	46,296	36,862	3,051	1,089	2,858
1881	14,801	29	78	701	861	153	897	6,346	52,982	41,046	4,378	921	3,346
1882	14,820	29	88	387	750	157	1,033	6,917	50,561	38,452	2,936	1,199	2,269
1883	14,926	21	83	561	876	164	999	7,141	57,043	44,604	5,370	1,090	2,452
1884	15,268	17	79	481	739	145	950	6,733	52,358	37,961	4,204	1,700	2,690
1885	14,468	15	85	573	810	166	1,023	7,037	53,401	38,143	4,286	895	3,127
1886	15,775	10	86	739	831	208	1,253	9,290	58,366	42,685	4,954	1,205	2,838
1887	16,315	10	87	929	1,000	221	1,304	9,556	54,330	41,389	8,061	1,126	2,663
1888	18,255	6	86	996	906	202	1,362	9,847	58,124	46,600	6,651	1,253	3,404
1889	19,947	11	101	868	1,028	242	1,428	10,431	57,129	49,432	7,495	1,782	3,835
1890	20,370	8	90	614	916	217	1,298	10,229	60,643	51,960	6,838	1,451	3,721
1891	20,456	27	82	823	1,045	218	1,363	10,179	65,505	54,265	7,239	1,243	4,117
1892	20,628	10	81	418	876	219	1,288	10,429	64,388	51,693	6,557	1,682	3,554
1893	21,114	8	86	615	969	196	1,341	10,251	64,502	51,144	8,004	1,596	3,707
1894	27,990	9	104	1,022	1,291	290	1,835	13,526	77,038	58,975	6,180	1,862	3,293
1895	28,003	15	83	985	1,204	274	1,723	13,524	75,220	59,837	7,244	1,978	4,424
1896	29,199	5	77	1,116	1,144	291	1,701	13,412	76,412	59,766	5,518	1,770	4,611
1897	28,898	13	74	729	970	279	1,707	13,648	77,734	60,082	6,180	1,794	4,714
1898	27,207	.....	67	450	871	295	1,748	13,692	76,327	58,277	7,185	1,699	3,980
1899	27,077	.....	75	721	1,184	276	1,789	13,672	75,392	64,975	7,671	2,073	3,427
1900	26,929	.....	81	675	867	276	1,617	13,134	78,769	69,407	8,414	2,099	4,109
1901	28,795	.....	72	862	1,248	284	1,741	14,547	81,262	73,235	12,311	2,708	4,536

* Probationers separated this year; actual increase, 954 white members. † The colored membership were organized into a separate Church in 1872. ‡ Some works not reported, and German charges set off; real increase is 498.

After 1878 the collections of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society are added to the regular collections reported in this column.

For 1902 see statistical tables and reports.

General Statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, 1901.

Number of Conferences, 47, Districts, 249, a decrease of 2; District Parsonages, 156, an increase of 4; Value,$328,075, increase, $31,130; Pastoral Charges, 5,037, an increase of 82; Traveling Preachers, 6,293, an increase of 66, of which number 133 are Supernumerary and 596 are Superannuated; Local Preachers, 4,982, a decrease of 169; Members, 1,505,241, an increase of 34,721. Total Preachers and Members, 1,516,516. Number of Societies, 17,898, an Increase of 219; Houses of Worship, 14,-692½, an Increase of 120; Value, $23,153,299, an Increase of $140,899; Indebtedness on same, $718,939; Parsonages, 4,073, an increase of 163; Value of same, $4,660,697, an increase of $323,619; Indebtedness, $226,-736. Churches Damaged, 114; Amount of Damage, $80,410. Insurance Carried, $7,308,156; Premiums Paid, $45,277.78; Losses, $62,720.75; Collected on Losses, $32,390.81. Paid Bishops, $43,891.16; Paid to Presiding Elders, $344,821.56; Paid Preachers in Charge, $2,501,565.15. Paid Conference Claimants, $171,068.06; Foreign Missions, $268,777.89; Domestic Missions, $170,325.87; Church Extension, $73,747.86; American Bible Society, $10,424.17.

Sessions of the General Conference and Membership Statistics From 1840 to 1902.

No.	Place.	Year.	Trv'ng Pre'ch ers.	Local Pre'ch-ers.	Mem-bers.	Infants B'pt'zd	Adults B'pt'zd	Secretary.
1	Petersburg, Va.....	1846	1,474	2,750	461,499	.....	.....	. T. N. Rolston
2	St. Louis, Mo.....	1850	1,642	3,896	504,570	.....	.....	T. O. Summers
3	Columbus, Ga.....	1854	1,945	4,328	573,262	.....	.....	T. O. Summers
4	Nashville, Tenn....	1858	2,4 4	4,907	648,436	.....	.....	T. O. Summers
	War times.....	1862	*2,784	5,353	749,072	.....	.....	No Conference.
5	New Orleans, La ...	1866	2,488	3,829	473,847	†14,739	33,485	T. O. Summers
6	Memphis, Tenn	1870	2,833	4,753	563.655	19,776	34,539	T. O. Summers
7	Louisville, Ky.....	1874	3,371	5,344	667,885	27,775	37,454	T. O. Summers
8	Atlanta, Ga.....	1878	3,721	5,684	765,337	24,710	42,346	T. O. Summers
9	Nashville, Tenn....	1882	4,011	5,865	850,811	27,205	38,832	T. O.Summers / Jno. S. Martin
10	Richmond, Tenn...	1886	4,327	5,943	980,645	29,856	58,755	John S. Martin
11	St. Louis, Mo.....	1890	4,862	6,269	1,166,069	34,733	57,011	W. P. Harrison
12	Memphis, Tenn....	1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. P. Harrison
13	Baltimore, Md.....	1898	5,989	5,685	1,466,757	.....	.....	....J. J. Tigert
14	Dallas, Tex	1902	6,293	4,982	1,505,241	28,698	55,903	....J. J. Tigert

*Figures for 1860. † No report was made on Baptisms until after the General Conference of 1866.

DEAD OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

No.	Name and Relation at Death.	Born.	Entered La. Confce and how Received.	Died.	Place of Burial.
1	Chas. Brumer		C. M.	1848	New Orleans
2	Wm. Hinds		C. M.	Jan..., 1848	Donaldsonville
3	T. C. Tinder		C. M.	1848	Ouachita Parish
4	W. F. Brown		C. M.	Dec.12, 1848	
5	†H. B. Page		O. T.'46	Jan..., 1849	
6	Wm. Tostrick		O. T.'48	Dec..., 1849	New Orleans
7	Byron Benton, Sd		C. M.		
8	R. L. Childers, E		O. T.'51	1853	New Orleans
9	W. H. Turnley	1800 Mt.Pleas., Tenn	C. M.	Au. 23, 1855	Gilmore's F'y, La
10	Thos. H. Foster, E		T.'55		
11	J. Hughes, Sy		R.'55	Sep.11, 1856	Bastrop, La
12	Wm. Stevenson, Sd		C. M.	Feb..., 1858	
*13	J. H. Waters, E	1823 Tennessee	T.'55	Feb.22, 1858	Nr. Abbeville, La
14	B. C. Stegall, Sy	1824 Jasper Co., Ga.	R.'55	Jun.10, 1860	Ouachita Parish
15	Samuel Hawes, E	1819 E. Baton Rouge.	T.'59	July 2, 1860	
*16	Richmond Randle, E.	1818 nr. Paris, Tenn.	C. M.	Dec. 9, 1861	Columbus, Ky
17	Wm. McBeath, E	Kentucky	O. T.'58	Dec..., 1861	Near Houma, La
18	Moses Davis, Sd	1806 South Carolina.	R.'58	Sep. 22, 1862	
*19	W. J. McFarland, E.	1827 Hayw'd Co., Tn	T.'59	Ap. 26, 1863	Homer, La
*20	Uriah Whatley, E	1812 Catahoula Par.	R.'55	My. 25, 1864	
21	J. C. Pitts, E	1821 Tennessee	O. T.'57	1865	Winnsboro, La
22	S. J. Davies, E	1816 Wales	C. M.	Oc. 10, 1864	St. Mary Parish
23	T. B. Baldwin, E	Georgia	O. T.'59	Mh. 19, 1865	Nr. Alex'dria, La
*24	J. C. Faulk, E	1834 Monroe, La	O. T.'60	Oct. 10, 1865	Morehouse Parish
25	M. D. Thomasson, E		O. T.'61	1864	Mobile, Ala
*26	R. R. R. Alexander, E	1831 Allen Co., Ky.	T.'55	Ap. 11, 1867	Jefferson, Tex
27	D. Kinnear, Sd	1802 Venango Co., Pa	C. M.	May 7, 1867	Jackson, La
28	Fielding Bell, E	1801 Stafford, Co., Va	T.'59	Au. 28, 1867	Natchez, Miss
29	Leopold Lenz, E	1841 Germany	T.'67	Sep. 29, 1867	New Orleans
30	C. J. Halberg	1820 West Indies	R.'48	J'y 29, 1870	Issaq'na Co., Miss
*31	W. G. McGaughey, E.	1812 Dav'n Co., Tenn	O. T.'55	Ja. 26, 1872	Floyd, La
*32	Thomas Samford, Sd.	1788 South Carolina.	T.'48	J'y 28, 1871	Jefferson, Tex
*33	J. D. Adams, E	1819 North Carolina.	R.'58	J'y 26, 1873	Biloxi, Miss
*34	John Wilkinson, E	1834 Parsonst'wn, Ire	O. T.'66	Apl. 7, 1875	Baton Rouge, La
35	P. H. Moss, E	1849 Lexington, Ga.	T.'76	1878	Monroe, La
*36	Tiff Foster, E	1850 DeSoto Parish.	O. T.'77	Oc. 25, 1878	New Orleans
*37	S. H. Schroeder, E	1846 New Orleans	O. T.'72	Jan. 5, 1879	New Orleans
38	J. E. Cobb, E		T.'70	Ap. 28, 1879	Homer, La
39	J. V. Pointer, E	1839 Missouri	T.'70	No. 28, 1880	Plaquemine Brule
40	T. H. Jones, E	1858 Montg'y, Ala	O. T.'80	Ap. 4, 1881	
41	John C. Reid, Sd		T.'72	M'y 25, 1881	Vienna, La
*42	Hy C. Thweatt, Sd	1805 Halifax Co., Va	T.'51	Oc. 15, 1881	Mansfield, La
*43	P. M. Goodwin, Sd	1820 New Albany, Ind	C. M.	Dec.15, 1892	New Orleans
*44	W. D. Stayton, Sd	1826 Marion Co., Ky.	R.'76	Jan.18, 1883	Coushatta, La
*45	J. Lane Borden, E	1845 Newberne, Ala.	R.'75	Jun.16, 1883	Mansfield, La
*46	Joel Saunders, Sd	1814 Concordia Par.	R.'48	Aug. 1, 1883	
47	Wm. E. Doty, Sd	1809 Maury Co., Tenn	R.'67	Sep. 23, 1884	
*48	Baxter Clegg, E	1811 Chat'm Co., Md	O. T.'59	Oc. 16, 1884	Lafayette, La
*49	John S. Davis, Sd	1815 Giles Co., Tenn.	R.'60	Mc. 27, 1885	Opelousas, La
*50	R. T. Parish, E	1820 Mississippi	O. T.'58	Ap. 10, 1885	Vernon, La
*51	R. M. Crowson, Sd	1814 Mad'n Co., Ala.	R.'75	Ap. 19, 1885	Sparta, La
*52	C. W. Hodge, E	1815 Jasper Co., Ga.	R.'75	Ja. 26, 1886	Smyrna Ch., La
*53	J. E. Bradley, E	1830 Farmerville, Mo	T.'76	Mc. 11, 1886	Lake Charles, La
*54	J. J. Blanz, E	1820 Wurtemb'g, Ger	T.'87	M'y 11, 1887	New Orleans
*55	J. D. Jackson, E	1861 Clinton, La	O. T.'85	J'y 25, 1887	Opelousas, La
*56	J. P. Porter, E	1854 Hous'n Co., Tex	O. T.'83	J'y 30, 1887	Washington, La
*57	J. Landrum, E	1825 Pike Co., Ala.	O. T.'79	Oct. 18, 1887	Melville, La
*58	A. G. Miller, Sy	Buffalo, N. Y.	R.'48	1888	
*59	H. D. Kimball, E	1861 Sparta, La.	O. T.'85	Aug. 2, 1888	New Orleans
*60	G. M. Liverman, Sd	1838 Jeff'son Co., Ala	O. T.'73	Mch. 3, 1889	Keatchie, La
*61	John Pipes, Sd	1818 Ouachita Parish	C.M.	Oct. 26, 1891	Grand Cane, La
*62	B. F. Alexander, E	1829 nr. Scottsv'e, Ky	T.'55	Sep. 29, 1891	Berwick, La

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DECEASED LAYMEN.
W. H. Goodale
L. T. Sanders
J. B. Pickles
C. J. Foster
W. H. N. Messruger
H. Cross
Saml. Whited
W. H. Foster
A. L. Mossman
C. L. P. Wood
Alvan E. Read

DEAD OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE—*Continued.*

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63	Walter Dunstan, Sy..	1851 England.....	O. T.'88	Oct. 8, 1892	..... New Orleans
64	J. F. Johnson, E.....	.....	O. T.'92	Jan..., 1893	.....
*65	J. W. Medlock, E.....	1848 Putnam Co., Ga	O. T.'70	J'y 26, 1893	..... Minden, La
*66	G. E. Green, E	Nr. Jackson, La	O. T.'88	J'y 27, 1893	.....Jackson, La
*67	A. M. Wailes, Sy.....	1840 Adams Co., Miss	O. T.'73	Dec. 4, 1894	...Nr. Stovall, La
*68	N. B. Norwood, E.....	1845 St. Helena Par.	O. T.'91	June 3, 1895	....Nr. Daisy, La
*69	Robt. Parvin, E.....	1829 Hwk'ns Co, Ten	T.'71	Jun.14, 1895	... Gibbsland, La
*70	E. L. Singletary, Sd..	1862 Livingston Par.	O. T.'89	Jun.20, 1895	Port Vincent, La
*71	P. H. Diffenweirth, Sd	1811 Zinsvilier, Frnce	C. M.	Dec.12, 1896	.....Largo, Fla
*72	J. B. Walker, Sd	1817 Wash'ton, D. C.	T.'75	Feb.26, 1897	Oc. Springs, Miss
*73	E. W. Yancey, Sd.....	1818 Cumb. Co., Va.	O. T.'61	Feb.13, 1897	.Summerville, La
74	Jessee Fulton, Sd	1831 Baton Rouge...	O. T.'55	Au. 19, 1897	...Meridian, Tex
*75	Christian Keener, Sy.	1847 Montgom'y, Ala	T.'89	Mch. 5, 1899	.....New Orleans
*76	E. B. Foust, Sd.....	1844 Laf'tte Co., Miss	T.'73	Ap. 26, 1898	.....Crowley, La
*77	C. R. Godfrey, Sd.....	.....	R.'73	No. 26, 1898	.....Olla, La
*78	L. A. Reed, Sd.....	1812 Henderson, Ky.	R.'75	Ja. 20, 1899	.....New Orleans
*79	J. White Davis, E....	1859 Lynchburg, Ten	O. T.'82	Mc. 5, 1899	.....
*80	J. H. Stone, Sd.....	1831 Dicks'n Co., Ten	T.'59	Oct. 1, 1899	.....Athens, La
*81	T. B. White, Sd.....	1832 Franklin, Tenn.	T.'85	Oct. 14, 1899	.....Ruston, La
*82	M. C. Manly, Sd.....	1829 Dinwid. Co., Va	T.'70	Dec.30, 1901	....Opelousas, La
*83	J. F. Scurlock, Sd.....	.....	T.'88	Ap. 23, 1902	.....New Orleans
a	J. A. Guice.....	.....	C.M.	.....	... Tensas Parish
* b	J. J. Wiemers.....	1857 N. Fount'n, Tex	†	Sep. 18, 1878	.....New Orleans

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DECEASED BISHOPS.

No.	Name.	Born.	Entered Ministry	Ordained Bishop.	Died.	Buried.
1	Henry B. Bascom	My 27, 1796	1813, O.	1850 St. Louis, Mo.	Sep. 8, '50	.Lexington, Ky
2	Wm. Capers.....	Ja. 26, 1790	1808, SC	1846 Petersb'g, Va	Jan. 29'55	.Columbia, S. C
3	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	1799, Ny	1824 Baltim'e, Md.	Mc. 6, '67	Nashville, Tenn
4	Jas. O. Andrew.	May 3, 1794	1812, SC	1832 Phila., Pa....	Mc. 2, '71	.....Oxford, Ga
5	John Early	Jan. 1, 1786	1807, Va	1854 Columbus, Ga	Nov. 5,'73	.Lynchburg, Va
6	Enoch M. Marvin	Ju. 12, 1823	1841, Mo	1866 N. O., La.....	No. 26,'77	...St. Louis, Mo
7	Dav. S. Doggett	Ja. 23, 1810	1829, Va	1866 N. O., La.....	Oc. 27, '80	..Richmond, Va
8	W. M. Wightman	Jan. 8, 1808	1828, SC	1866 N. O., La.....	Feb. 5, '82	Charleston, S. C
9	Robert Paine....	No. 17, 1799	1818, Tn	1846 Petersb'g, Va	Oc. 19, '82	Aberdeen, Miss
10	H. H. Kavanaugh	Ja. 14, 1802	1823, Ky	1854 Columbus, Ga	Mc. 19,'84	.. Louisville, Ky
11	Geo. F. Pierce...	Feb. 3, 1811	1831, Ga	1854 Columbus, Ga	Sep. 3, '84	.... Sparta, Ga
12	Linus Parker....	Ap. 23, 1829	1849, La	1882 Nashville, Tn	Mc. 6, '85	New Orleans, La
13	H. N. McTyeire.	J'y 24, 1824	1845, Va	1866 N. O., La....	Feb.15,'89	Nashville, Tenn
14	A. G. Haygood ..	No. 19, 1839	1859, Ga	1890 St. Louis, Mo.	Ja. 19, '96	.....Oxford, Ga

Conference Rules.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and second, of one lay delegate for every fifty members or fraction of three-fourths that number, from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences.

ATTENDANCE AND STATISTICS.

Resolved, That it shall be cause for censure for any preacher to fail to attend the session of the Annual Conference unless providentially hindered, or to fail to have his reports on file by the close of the first day.

Crowley, January 6th, 1898.
Amended New Iberia, December 16th, 1901.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

WHEREAS, Our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in case of a death of a member of this Conference, the Presiding Elder to whose district the deceased belonged, be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the committee before the session of Conference.

Monroe, December 7th, 1889.

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint from year to year a committee of three to receive the reports of the pastors and all moneys that they have to report to the Conference, and to check the one against the other, and to turn over the said moneys to the treasurers of the various Conference funds with a written statement of the same, and to turn over the statistics to the Statistical Secretary.

Baton Rouge, December 13th, 1900.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Baton Rouge, December 13th, 1900.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before this Conference be submitted in duplicate.

Act of Incorporation.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Sanders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporation under the name and style of the "Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contract, receiving and holding property for educational purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1855.
A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Legal Form of Incorporation for Church Property.

Act of Incorporation.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF.....

Be it known, that we, the undersigned residents of said Parish of..... ....., and State of Louisiana, availing ourselves of the provisions of Section 677 of the Revised Statutes of said State, as amended by Act No. 45 of the Louisiana State Legislature, approved March 1, 1878, do hereby organize and form ourselves into a corporation for religious purposes, hereby adopting the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name, style and title of this corporation is hereby declared to be the (here insert the title of the Corporation), and the place chosen for its domicile is hereby fixed and declared to the city or town of..... ....., in the Parish of..... ....., and State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this Corporation are hereby declared to be to acquire and hold lands, houses, and other property, for the use

and enjoyment of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who now hold or may hereafter hold their membership at..... ..... it being expressly intended to secure the said church members a house in which they may worship Almighty God, and the free use of the pulpit to the ministers and preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and also to secure a parsonage for each minister and preacher.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this Corporation shall through their Quarterly Conference elect a Board of Trustees, and they shall elect from among their number, at their first meeting, a President and Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are chosen. The Board of Trustees may remove these officers, elect their successors at any time by a majority vote, and have power to adopt such by-laws for its government as may be deemed advisable. The property shall be held, and suits brought and defended, in the name of the President and Trustees of the (here insert title of Corporation). Citation and other service shall be made on the President at his residence. In the execution of any deed or act of the Board of Trustees, the signature of the President shall be sufficient. Vacancies may occur in the Board, and shall be filled in the manner and by the authorities provided for the appointment of Trustees by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and this Corporation shall be governed by the laws and usages of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, insofar as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and the tenor and meaning of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall continue for ninety-nine years.

Thus done, read and signed at ..... in the said Parish and State, in the presence of ..... and ..... lawful witnesses, who sign, with us, on this, the ..... day of ..... (Follow signatures, Attest, etc,)

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF .....

Before me, ... a duly qualified Notary Public, in and for said Parish and State, on this day personally appeared (names of Trustees), to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing Act of Incorporation, and acknowledge to me in the presence of ..... and ....., that they executed the same on the date thereof, and that it was their own free and voluntary act, for the uses, purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Witness my official signature and seal at ..... La., on this, ... day of ....., A. D. 190 .

Notary Public,
..... Parish, La.

NOTE.—These articles must be dated and signed in the presence of two witnesses, by at least seven members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and then taken to the District Attorney, who must examine and certify that it is in accordance with the law, and then the Articles must be recorded in the office of the Parish Recorder; after which the Board may meet, elect their officers, transact business, receive titles, etc.

Auditing Board.

The Conference Auditing Board for 1903 is composed of A. M. Mayo, H. R. Singleton and J. G. Sloane. They make the following suggestions to the brethren.

1.—Get your money in as soon as possible. They will be on hand a day before the opening of the Conference. No money will be received by them after 6 p. m. of the first day of the Conference.

2.—Any preacher who cannot reach the Conference on the first day can very easily send a check for the amount, and statement as to how to apply it, by mail to tbe Auditing Board at Minden.

3.—No money will be received by the Board unless accompanied by a deposit slip or written statement as to how it is to be applied.

4.—All vouchers for money already paid should be presented as cash.

5.—If possible bring New Orleans, New York or Shreveport exchange made payable to A. M. Mayo instead of personal checks on local banks. *Put the mhole amount in one check.*

6.—Report all collections in even dollars.

Compliance with these rules is necessary for the proper working of the Board. No deviation will be made in Rules 1, 2 and 3.

Calendar for 1903.

JANUARY

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OCTOBER

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DECEMBER

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Membership, Baptisms, Church

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT,

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members.	Adms on Profession of Faith.	Adms. by C'tfc. or otherwise.	Removals by Death Ctfc. or otherwise.
	New Orleans —						
1	Carondelet Street .....3 F. N. Parker.....	....	288	288	1	15	21
2	Rayne Memorial.....4 W. H. LaPrade	....	325	325	22	20	27
3	Louisiana Avenue .....3 R. H. Wynn.....	1	263	264	6	22	18
4	Felicity Street .....2 W. W. Drake.....	....	226	226	11	16	31
5	Dryades Street .....1 P. H. Fontaine.....	....	111	111	2	9	7
6	Algiers.....3 K. W. Dodson.....	....	317	317	84	7	2
7	Burgundy Street.....2 J. F. Foster	....	231	231	20	5	22
8	Parker Memorial.....3 C. D. Atkinson.....	1	203	204	8	13	13
9	Carrolton Avenue.....1 M. F. Johnson.....	....	126	126	5	9	5
10	Tchoupitoulas Street .....1 L. F. Alford.....	....	147	147	4	19	8
11	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.1 G. P. White	....	88	88	2	2	.....
12	White Castle.....3 I. T. Reames.....	....	60	60	1	5	2
13	Slidel and Lower Coast.....1 H. E. Carter	....	144	144	1	12	11
14	Covington .. ..4 F. G. Hocut	1	104	105	4	31	7
15	Mandeville, Miss.....1 J. W. Reed.....	1	191	192	4	50	10
	Total.....	4	2,824	2,828	155	235	184

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT,

	Baton Rouge —						
1	First Church.....3 E. N. Evans.....	....	277	277	4	8	15
2	Second Church.....1 W. D. Kleinschmidt.	1	152	153	45	5	3
3	Baker.....2 Robert Randle.....	1	509	510	10	21	9
4	Live Oak .....1 A. J. Coburn	1	586	587	43	3	2
5	Port Vincent.....1 E. C. Bott.....	....	280	280	18	5	10
6	Ponchatoula.....2 W. J. Porter.....	1	311	312	19	12	19
7	Franklin..... .....1 T. H. McClendon...	1	438	439	15	6	3
8	Amite City.....3 T. J. Upton.....	1	180	181	11	15	9
9	Kentwood.....1 C. T. Steppe.....	2	343	345	12	15	13
10	St. Helena.....1 R. A. Davis.....	1	473	474	20	10	12
11	Pine Grove.....2 J. H. Montgomery ..	....	453	453	9	8	15
12	East Feliciana.....1 S. H. Whatley.....	2	298	300	18	....	20
13	Clinton .....4 H. W. Rickey	1	154	155	7	9	6
14	Wilson.....2 H. W. May.....	1	465	466	25	12	4
15	Zachery.....2 J. B. Cassity.....	....	265	265	7	3	8
16	Jackson..... W. H. Coleman.....	2	183	185	....	10	16
17	St. Francisville.....1 A. F. Vaughan.....	....	76	76	9	....	7
18	Ascension, Miss..... 1 J. L. McManus.....	....	125	125	43	18	3
19	Jackson Circuit.....1 J. C. Ellis, Junior Pr.	....	144	144	4	1	1
	Total	15	5,712	5,727	319	161	175

CROWLEY DISTRICT,

1	Crowley.....1 F. S. Parker	1	439	440	9	75	62
2	Lake Charles—First Church...3 R. W. Tucker.....	....	288	288	18	20	44
3	New Iberia .....3 R. W. Vaughan.....	1	253	254	8	9	17
4	Morgan City .....2 H. S. Johns	....	240	240	12	1	2
5	Lafayette .....1 A. C. Smith.....	....	164	164	4	12	3
6	Franklin .....2 Wm. Schuhle.....	....	168	168	1	5	6
7	Jeanerette.....3 C. T. Munholland ..	....	76	76	5	4	14
8	Abbeville.....1 S. J. Davies.....	....	291	291	....	....	.....
9	Patterson .....4 J. A. Miller.....	....	91	91	2	1	5
10	Lake Arthur .....2 A. W. Turner,.....	1	259	260	14	....	7
11	Indian Bayou.....2 F. N. Sweeney	....	727	727	96	15	.....
12	Rayne.....2 H. N. Brown	....	249	249	2	9	22
13	Gueydan .....2 A. A. Bernard	....	112	112	5	13	28
14	Prudhomme .....2 J. J. Kelly.....	....	338	338	6	8	8
15	Grand Cheniere ..... Joseph Berwick.....	1	180	181	3	11	11
16	French Mission.....2 M. Hebert	....	132	132	11	2	.....
17	West Lake and Vinton.....2 R. C. Grace	3	243	246	17	18	9
	Total	7	4,250	4,257	213	203	238

Property and Woman's Societies.

W. H. LaPRADE, P. E.

Reference No.	Adults Baptised.	Infants Baptised.	Societies in Charge.	No. Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.
1	....	10	1	1	$35,000	....	.....	....	$15,000	$548	$22,000	....	1	....	$93	1	....	$84
2	3	12	1	1	40,000	....	.....	....	3,000	1,357	30,000	$100	3	105	426	2	64	258
3	....	14	1	1	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	17,250	....	1	50	49	1	24	100
4	1	5	1	1	30,000	....	.....	....	4,300	122	21,300	62	1	32	130	1	21	28
5	....	11	1	1	20,000	1	$1,000	....	500	.....	11,000	101	1	....	3	1	17	49
6	5	22	1	1	6,000	....	.....	....	500	48	4,400	7	..	....	....	1	31	107
7	1	17	1	2	8,500	1	200	....	.....	54	6,500	31	..	....	....	1	12	24
8	7	1	1	1	5,500	1	2,700	$525	500	556	500	36	1	7	....	1	26	144
9	....	2	1	1	5,000	....	.....	....	.....	4	3,000	18	1	23	104	..	....	....
10	....	13	3	3	6,650	1	1,650	....	100	185	6,000	22	..	....	....	2	31	16
11	....	10	2	2	4,000	1	2,000	....	.....	67	2,000	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
12	1	5	1	..	.....	1	1,200	....	.....	.....	750	6	..	....	....	..	....	....
13	....	19	3	3	1,600	1	500	....	225	33	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
14	1	14	1	1	3,500	1	1,000	....	800	57	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
15	....	16	7	1	600	1	400	....	400	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
	19	151	26	20	$166,350	9	$10,650	$525	$25,325	$3,034	$104,700	$384	9	217	$807	11	226	$713

S. S. KEENER, P. E.

1	....	5	1	1	20,000	1	3,000	200	1,500	300	1,000	30	1	10	47	..	....	....
2	5	3	1	1	1,000	....	.....	....	.....	.....	1,000	6	..	....	....	..	....	....
3	3	20	6	6	3,300	1	700	....	4,000	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
4	25	14	5	4	1,500	1	600	10	600	350	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
5	11	17	5	4	3,000	1	1,200	125	.....	800	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
6	4	25	6	6	4,000	1	300	....	1,500	145	800	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
7	6	17	4	4	3,500	1	1,000	....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
8	2	6	1	2	2,500	....	.....	....	200	88	.....	....	1	42	16	..	....	....
9	5	12	4	4	2,500	1	950	300	.....	865	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
10	10	....	5	5	5,000	1	600	....	.....	134	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
11	2	25	6	4	* 1,550	1	600	....	.....	50	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
12	14	22	6	6	4,000	1	600	....	200	300	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
13	2	8	1	1	1,500	1	750	....	240	91	1,000	30	..	....	....	..	....	....
14	25	6	6	6	2,500	2	850	20	.....	98	.....	....	2	30	34	..	....	....
15	3	12	2	2	3,800	1	1,000	....	890	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
16	....	3	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	16	60	..	....	....
17	....	15	3	2	3,000	1	1,000	319	.....	.....	2,000	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
18	31	12	3	2	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
19	1	8	3	3	1,200	....	.....	....	.....	.....	300	3	..	....	....	..	....	....
	149	210	69	66	$67,850	16	$14,150	$974	$9,130	$3,222	$6,100	$70	5	98	$158	..	....	....

*Indebtedness, $13.

C. W. CARTER, P. E.

1	....	12	1	1	3,500	1	3,800	....	.....	373	3,700	....	1	....	40	1	....	392
2	4	13	1	1	6,500	1	5,500	....	2,135	3,015	6,750	30	..	....	....	1	41	179
3	....	14	1	1 †	10,000	1	1,500	74	4,000	560	1,000	4	..	....	....	..	....	....
4	1	30	2	3	9,000	1	2,000	....	.....	225	7,500	....	1	16	12	..	....	....
5	....	11	1	1	3 000	1	1,500	....	500	.....	3,000	....	1	15	39	1	20	151
6	....	14	1	1 ‡	5,000	1	2,000	....	.....	247	3,500	41	1	23	51	..	....	79
7	1	7	1	1	1,500	1	1,000	....	65	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
8	....	13	3	3	4,000	1	1,500	....	150	169	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
9	....	14	1	1	3,850	1	1,650	....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	1	4	5
10	14	12	2	2	2,000	1	600	....	.....	300	.....	....	1	20	25	1	23	12
11	4	104	3	3	2,430	1	853	....	150	226	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
12	1	18	3	2	3,200	1	1,000	....	.....	.....	300	11	..	....	....	1	18	53
13	....	4	3	1	1,500	....	.....	....	.....	263	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
14	3	15	5	5	3,800	1	800	....	.....	250	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
15	....	6	4	1	135	....	.....	....	65	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
16	2	10	3	2	1,600	1	450	85	.....	195	1,000	7	..	....	....	1	....	25
17	5	50	4	3	6,000	2	1,500	....	250	.....	2,000	32	..	....	....	..	....	....
	35	347	40	32	$68,015	16	$25,653	$159	$7,315	$5,826	$28,750	$127	5	74	$168	7	106	$896

†Indebtedness, $200; ‡$600.

Membership, Baptisms, Church

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT,

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.			Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members.	Adns on Profession of Faith.	Adns by C'tic. or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, C'tic. or otherwise.
1	Alexandria	3	C. C. Miller	....	165	165	1	5	5
2	Lecompte	1	L. L. Roberts	....	274	274	7	7	4
3	Boyce	2	D. E. Kelly	1	146	147	30	50	4
4	Simsport	3	J. A. Parker	....	174	174	....	22	1
5	Melville	4	J. W. Lee	1	158	159	....	....	31
6	Glenmora	2	J. G. Sloane	1	257	258	6	3	.....
7	Dry Creek	2	J. S. Rutledge	....	225	225	12	3	15
8	Montgomery	1	N. J. Roberts	1	511	512	16	18	6
9	Natchitoches	1	T. K. FauntLeRoy	....	260	260	9	12	8
10	Jena	2	G. D. Anders	2	433	435	34	16	.....
11	Columbia	2	W. H. Benton	2	377	379	87	8	5
12	Pineville	1	W. T. Woodward	1	415	416	32	....	22
13	Olla	1	H. G. Roberts	....	185	185	3	12	10
14	Opelousas	1	J. R. Haney	....	171	171	5	5	6
15	Chicot	2	W. G. Roberts	....	200	200	3	5	33
16	Bunkie	1	P. M. Brown	....	218	218	7	18	29
	Total			9	4,169	4,178	252	184	179

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT,

	Shreveport —								
1	First Church	4	W. T. Bolling	....	476	476	9	39	24
2	Texas Avenue	1	A. S. Lutz	2	137	139	8	13	8
3	Gilliam	1	N. S. Cornell	....	100	100	5	7	3
4	Greenwood and Mooringsport	1	C. F. Staples	....	160	160	32	35	3
5	Keatchie and Logansport	4	J. O. Bennett	2	172	174	1	4	14
6	Mansfield	1	C. B. Carter	....	180	180	1	14	18
7	Grand Cane	2	W. G. Evans	1	155	156	1	5	5
8	Pleasant Hill	4	J. F. Patterson	2	473	475	40	1	12
9	Coushatta	1	C. C. Wier	1	148	149	....	12	14
10	Red River	1	R. J. Harp	....	38	38	....	5	1
11	Wesley	1	N. F. Hoffpauir	1	231	232	13	12	17
12	South Bossier	2	R. P. Howell	....	296	296	26	5	15
13	North Bossier	1	M. G. Jenkins	....	377	377	23	10	10
14	Fort Jessup and Many	1	Wilson Moore	3	245	248	11	5	13
15	Florien	1	H. C. Murphy	2	250	252	31	9	18
16	Leesville	3	J. M. Alford	2	225	227	40	9	7
17	Rose Pine	1	W. B. McGinness	....	77	77	65	12	16
18	Benton	3	J. M. Brown	....	77	77	3	15	4
19	Pelican	1	E. L. Cargill	....	300	300	12	5	9
20	Zwolle	1	T. S. Randle	1	254	255	51	14	10
21	Bon Ami	1	G. D. Purcell	....	23	23	19	5	1
	Total			17	4,394	4,411	391	236	221

ARCADIA DISTRICT,

1	Homer	4	W. F. Henderson	1	342	343	1	16	17
2	Haynesville	1	B. H. Sheppard	....	301	301	10	22	14
3	Minden	2	B. T. Crews	2	197	199	3	19	13
4	Gibbsland	3	W. E. Akin	....	167	167	2	17	3
5	Lanesville	2	H. J. Boltz	1	331	332	26	11	16
6	Bienville	1	M. H. Honeycut	....	235	235	1	4	7
7	Arcadia	2	H. O. White	1	430	431	18	10	14
8	Lisbon	2	J. B. Williams	2	620	622	30	40	50
9	Ruston	3	H. R. Singleton, Jr.	4	450	454	17	97	21
10	Vernon	1	J. E. Methvin	1	362	363	3	12	9
11	Downsville	1	H. W. Ledbetter	....	546	546	18	18	8
12	Farmerville	2	B. Wright	....	269	269	25	1	9
13	Valley	1	H. Armstrong	....	241	241	4	3	4
14	Gannsville	1	W. H. Jordan	1	483	484	20	44	.....
15	Calhoun	1	R. S. Isbell	3	445	448	37	11	12
16	Ringgold	1	T. J. Martin	1	231	232	28	30	35
17	Castor Miss.	1	J. M. Franklin	....	202	202	30	30	3
	Total			17	5,852	5,869	273	385	235

Property and Woman's Societies.

J. D. HARPER, P. E.

Reference No.	Adults Baptised.	Infants Baptised.	Societies in Charge.	No. Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W.F.M.S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. W.H.M.S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.
1	2	5	1	1	$3,000	1	$2,000	....	$12,000	$472	$3,300	$58	..	....	....	..	....	....
2	5	6	2	2	3,000	1	1,000	....	.....	220	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
3	30	25	4	4	4,500	1	1,100	....	.....	140	2,000	85	..	....	....	1	21	$141
4	....	8	4	4	4,0 0	1	600	....	671	59	.....	28	..	....	....	1	14	140
5	....	16	4	4	3,800	1	800	....	425	.....	500	6	..	....	....	..	....	....
6	5	12	6	3	* 1,500	1	500	$100	250	90	300	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
7	4	3	5	1	250	1	450	....	.....	12	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
8	4	6	6	4	4,000	1	500	....	1,400	1,150	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
9	....	6	3	3	3,000	1	1.200	190	.....	50	1,000	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
10	34	25	13	8	† 2,500	1	700	....	.....	100	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
11	60	25	7	3	4,000	1	1,000	....	.....	300	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
12	4	47	11	8	‡ 4,500	1	500	....	1,300	800	1,000	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
13	....	8	4	3	2,700	1	600	....	.....	1,700	2,200	19	..	....	....	..	....	....
14	2	4	2	2	6,000	1	3,000	....	300	2,719	.....	....	1	19	$110	1	4	8
15	2	12	5	4	2,500	1	600	....	75	80	.....	....	1	20	20	..	....	20
16	5	9	4	4	2,400	1	1,200	....	625	30	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
	157	216	81	58	$51,650	16	$15,750	$290	$17,046	$7,922	$10,300	$196	2	39	$130	3	39	31_0$

JOHN T. SAWYER, P. E.

Indebtedness, *$638; †$50; ‡$400

1	8	7	1	1	45,000	1	7,000	....	3,500	800	12,000	380	1	39	....	1	....	....
2	2	5	1	1	4,500	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	1	13	51
3	2	5	3	2	1,300	....	.....	....	.....	65	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
4	10	13	1	5	3,500	1	500	....	500	80	.....	....	1	20	56	..	....	....
5	3	....	5	6	4,700	1	600	....	1,195	64	.....	....	1	8	31	..	....	....
6	1	3	2	2	3.150	1	2,250	....	35,000	275	11,000	....	1	14	30	..	....	....
7	....	..	3	3	5,000	1	1.500	....	760	550	.....	....	..	....	....	3	55	40
8	14	15	9	5	3,400	1	500	....	1,800	44	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
9	....	....	3	3	2,300	1	2,500	$300	.....	224	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
10	....	....	3	3	3,300	1	800	....	.....	1,280	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
11	10	3	6	6	4,200	1	400	....	200	367	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
12	13	3	5	3	1,800	2	600	20	505	50	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
13	17	11	5	5	2,800	1	500	....	28	1,000	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
14	8	3	3	3	2,100	1	800	....	130	673	.....	....	..	....	....	1	15	....
15	15	8	4	4	3,450	....	.....	....	200	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
16	19	11	2	1	§ 3,000	1	750	....	200	700	1,975	....	..	....	....	1	12	3
17	22	14	3	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	16	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
18	3	6	2	2	1,500	1	1,000	....	.....	54	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
19	1	1	5	5	¶ 2,800	2	600	65	.....	755	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
20	7	4	6	4	3,000	1	650	108	232	117	.....	....	..	....	....	2	42	90
21	10	3	1	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	1	30	17
	166	115	73	64	$100,900	18	$20,950	$223	$44,250	$7,114	$24,975	$380	4	81	$117	10	167	$202

A. J. NOTESTINE, P. E.

Indebtedness, §$500; ¶$30

1	1	16	2	2	4,500	1	1,500	110	.....	685	.....	....	1	30	45	..	....	....
2	10	1	4	4	‖ 3,500	1	1,000	....	200	806	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
3	....	2	1	1	3,100	1	1,850	....	700	350	1,000	27	1	20	83	1	15	50
4	2	3	5	4	3,100	1	350	....	.....	95	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
5	9	5	2	3	1,400	1	600	....	585	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
6	1	7	2	4	2,000	1	650	50	.....	155	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
7	16	9	4	3	1,800	2	2.400	....	100	150	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
8	20	2	5	5	3,500	1	600	....	.....	250	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
9	13	27	1	1	3,000	1	3,000	....	150	450	3,500	45	1	25	65	1	70	300
10	4	6	6	3	1,000	1	800	....	.....	11	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
11	5	9	6	5	3,350	1	600	....	275	200	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
12	17	2	6	3	1,000	1	800	50	.....	10	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
13	....	1	4	3	2,000	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
14	13	2	7	6	1,500	1	100	....	.....	1000	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
15	27	7	5	4	3,000	1	200	....	200	102	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
16	20	9	5	4	1,800	....	.....	....	.....	510	700	5	..	....	....	..	....	....
17	10	....	....	2	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
	168	108	65	57	$39,350	15	$14,250	$210	$2,210	4,874	$5,200	$77	3	75	$194	2	85	$350

‖ Indebtedness, $400.

Membership, Baptisms, Church

MONROE DISTRICT,

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.		Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members.	Adms on Profession of Faith.	Adms by C'tfc. or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, C'tfc. or otherwise.
1	Monroe	2 J. R. Moore	....	368	368	18	23	65
2	Rayville	1 D. C. Barr	....	253	253	16	10	.....
3	Delhi and Tallulah	1 S. L. Riggs	....	142	142	16	15	9
4	Lake Providence	2 J. E. Denson	....	153	153	2	8	4
5	Waterproof	1 H. B. Thomason	....	82	82	....	3	6
6	Gilbert	1 J. H. Brown	....	173	173	15	....	.....
7	Harrisonburg	2 W. H. Hatfield	2	172	174	1	....	3
8	Winnsboro	4 A. S. J. Neill	1	194	195	15	3	8
9	Mer Rouge	1 J. Ivy Hoffpauir	....	114	114	....	5	3
10	Bonita	4 W. R. Harvell	1	268	269	29	8	15
11	Bastrop	2 P. O. Lowrey	....	129	129	7	11	12
12	Floyd	2 S. S. Bogan	1	239	240	....	4	7
	Total		5	2,287	2,292	119	90	132

Recapit

Reference No.	Name of District and Presiding Elder.	No. Charges.	Local Pr'ch'rs.	Members.	Total Members.	Adms on Profession of Faith.	Adms. by C'tfc. or otherwise.	R'm'v s death. Ctfc. otherwise.	Adults Baptised.	Infants Baptised.	Societies in Charge.	No. Churches.	Value of Churches.
	District—												
1	New Orleans. 1 W. H LaPrade	15	4	2,824	2,828	155	235	184	19	151	26	20	$166,350
2	Baton Rouge, 1 S. S. Keener...	18	15	5,712	5,727	319	161	175	149	210	69	66	67,850
3	Crowley.....4 C. W. Carter..	18	7	4,250	4,257	213	203	238	35	347	40	32	68,015
4	Alexandria..3 J. D. Harper..	16	9	4,169	4,178	252	184	179	157	216	81	58	51,650
5	Shreveport...4 Jno. T. Sawyer	21	17	4,394	4,411	391	236	221	166	115	73	64	100,900
6	Arcadia. ....2 A. J. Notestine	18	17	5,852	5,869	273	385	235	168	108	65	57	39,350
7	Monroe ... ..3 J. M. Henry ..	13	5	2,287	2,292	119	90	132	44	75	39	32	51,515
	Total	121	74	29,488	29,562	1722	1494	1364	738	1222	390	329	*545,630
	Total last year	115	72	28,795	28,867	2163	1288	1803	1248	862	398	317	537,550
	Increase	6	2	693	695	....	206	....	....	360	....	12	8,120
	Decrease	...	..	....	.....	441	....	439	510	....	8	...	.....

*Total indebtedness, $8,331.

Property and Woman's Societies.

J. M. HENRY, P. E.

Reference No.	Adults Baptised.	Infants Baptised.	Societies in Charge.	No. Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W.F.M.S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. W.H.M.S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.
1	9	11	1	2	*$22,500	2	$6,000	....	.....	$1,899	$6,000	$55	1	26	$117	..	....	....
2	11	13	7	3	3,000	1	3,500	....	$340	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
3	4	7	3	2	1,250	1	800	....	375	.....	500	6	..	....	....	..	....	....
4	2	2	1	1	2,000	1	1,500	....	300	.....	3,000	34	..	....	....	..	....	....
5	....	10	3	3	2,500	1	650	....	250	408	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
6	....	....	2	3	2,725	1	500	....	.....	....	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
7	....	2	2	3	2,500	1	900	....	100	796	400	2	..	....	....	..	....	....
8	2	10	4	4	2,840	1	700	....	.....	12	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
9	....	....	2	2	2,700	1	1,300	644	650	798	2,500	32	..	....	....	2	53	$70
10	10	15	6	3	1,500	1	350	....	150	76	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
11	5	3	5	3	4,500	1	1,300	219	300	1,300	900	22	..	....	....	2	22	96
12	1	2	3	3	3,500	1	500	....	165	105	.....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
	44	75	39	32	51,515	13	18,000	863	2,630	5,395	13,300	151	1	26	117	4	75	167

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Reference No.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W.F.M.S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. W.H.M.S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.
1	9	$10,650	$525	$25,325	$3,034	$104,700	$384	9	217	$807	11	226	$713
2	16	14,150	974	109,130	3,222	6,100	70	5	98	158	....	.....	.....
3	16	25,653	159	7,315	5,826	28,750	127	5	74	168	7	106	896
4	16	15,750	290	17,046	7,922	10,300	196	2	39	130	3	39	310
5	18	20,950	223	44,250	7,114	24,975	380	4	81	117	10	167	202
6	15	14,250	210	2,210	4,774	5,200	77	3	75	194	2	85	350
7	13	18,000	863	2,630	5,395	13,300	151	1	26	117	4	75	167
	103	119,403	3,244	207,906	37,289	193,325	1,387	29	610	1,693	37	698	2,641
	102	106,052	5,320	193,840	35,352	202,120	933	*28	*747	2,662	*51	*861	3,150
	1	13,351	.....	14,066	1,937	.....	454	1	....	.....	....	.....	.....
	....	.....	2,075	.....	.....	9,795	.....	....	137	969	14	163	508

*Taken from Appendix report of last year.

Finance, Epworth Leagues

NEW ORLEANS

Reference No.	Ass'd P. E.	Paid P. E.	Ass'd Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Ass'd Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Ass'd C'nf'rnce Claimants.	Paid C'nf'rnce Claimants.	Ass'd Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Ass'd. Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Ass'd Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Ass'd Education.	Paid Education.
1	$108	$108	$1,800	$1,800	$36	$36	$114	$114	$236	$236	$94	$94	$105	$105	$83	$83
2	120	120	2,000	2,000	41	41	127	127	262	462	105	105	117	117	93	93
3	60	60	1,000	1,000	20	20	64	64	131	237	52	52	59	59	46	46
4	48	48	800	800	16	16	51	51	105	175	42	42	47	47	37	37
5	30	27	500	475	10	10	32	32	65	65	26	26	29	20	23	9
6	48	48	800	800	16	16	51	51	105	105	42	42	47	47	37	37
7	42	48	700	812	14	14	44	44	92	92	37	37	41	41	32	32
8	36	34	600	582	12	5	38	38	79	79	32	22	35	15	28	10
9	24	31	400	519	7	7	25	25	54	154	20	20	23	23	19	19
10	16	19	275	300	5	5	16	16	33	55	13	13	15	15	12	12
11	36	33	600	600	12	....	38	1	79	9	32	.....	35	.....	28	13
12	33	36	550	600	11	4	35	16	72	32	29	13	32	12	26	11
13	24	16	405	268	8	8	25	13	50	20	20	5	15	6	12	4
14	30	17	500	301	10	2	31	10	63	18	25	3	28	2	22	2
15	.....	11	.....	225	4	2	12	6	24	13	11	5	11	5	8	4
	655	659	10,930	11,086	220	186	703	608	1,450	1,753	580	479	639	514	506	413

BATON ROUGE

1	168	168	1,200	1,200	23	23	77	77	160	160	61	61	37	37	51	51
2	63	63	450	450	8	8	27	27	55	58	22	22	14	14	19	19
3	90	75	639	539	13	13	40	40	82	82	33	33	21	21	28	28
4	52	31	375	225	6	3	19	5	38	8	15	2	9	2	13	.....
5	50	50	340	230	1	....	23	5	47	5	19	5	12	.....	16	.....
6	70	71	500	507	7	7	25	25	47	53	19	28	12	13	16	20
7	100	68	630	584	14	10	45	31	93	63	45	25	23	14	32	20
8	84	74	600	534	11	10	37	45	75	71	30	20	19	12	26	14
9	77	77	550	550	11	11	34	34	69	69	28	11	17	7	23	8
10	98	81	700	578	13	5	42	40	86	24	34	17	22	10	.....	2
11	70	41	460	297	10	5	30	15	63	15	25	5	16	5	21	.....
12	100	43	600	338	.....	8	.....	21	.....	57	.....	22	.....	7	.....	9
13	73	73	526	526	10	10	32	32	66	5	25	1	16	1	22	1
14	94	86	650	588	13	13	40	40	82	82	33	33	21	21	28	28
15	91	67	650	475	12	12	40	31	81	81	33	21	21	12	28	15
16	84	84	600	600	10	10	35	35	66	67	27	27	20	20	25	25
17	58	46	425	354	8	2	25	7	52	25	20	10	13	2	18	2
18	34	34	285	285	3	2	12	12	25	20	10	6	6	2	8	3
19	25	23	181	161	4	2	9	6	25	11	9	5	3	3	6	3
	1,441	1,260	10,362	9,023	177	154	592	528	1,212	958	488	355	302	204	380	248

CROWLEY

1	156	156	1,200	1,200	25	25	80	80	168	168	68	68	37	37	52	52
2	162	162	1,250	1,500	25	25	80	80	168	168	68	68	37	37	52	52
3	104	98	800	754	16	3	52	15	112	30	45	10	24	4	34	5
4	104	104	800	800	16	10	52	34	112	50	45	25	24	15	34	16
5	78	83	600	700	12	12	36	56	77	80	31	35	17	20	24	24
6	100	70	770	513	16	5	51	21	108	50	43	10	23	10	33	5
7	65	53	500	407	10	7	33	22	70	44	28	10	15	6	21	6
8	78	59	600	458	12	10	39	18	84	22	34	10	18	14	26	10
9	71	71	550	468	11	9	36	29	77	45	31	20	17	8	23	11
10	87	80	750	600	14	14	44	17	95	30	38	15	21	15	29	6
11	71	67	550	545	11	6	36	36	77	52	31	10	17	3	23	3
12	58	58	450	500	10	10	31	31	67	67	27	27	14	14	20	20
13	65	55	500	428	10	5	33	24	70	35	28	14	15	7	21	10
14	70	45	600	346	10	4	33	30	70	30	28	12	15	2	21	2
15	36	20	285	158	8	....	26	.....	56	9	22	5	12	.....	17	.....
16	28	25	218	190	3	2	10	5	21	12	9	5	6	3	8	3
17	48	48	375	254	9	5	28	28	60	20	24	20	13	10	17	5
	1,383	1,259	10,798	9,822	218	153	700	528	1,492	912	600	365	325	206	455	232

and Sunday Schools.

DISTRICT.

Reference No.	Paid Americ'n Bible Society.	A'ssd Minutes	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Amt. Raised for All Purposes.	No. Sen. Lgs.	No. Senior League M'mb'rs.	Raised by Lgs for Missions.	Raised by Lgs Oth'r Objects	No. S. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's D.	Collected for Oth'r Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.
1	$20	$9	$9	$849	$3,654	....	.....	....	....	1	22	128	$50	$52	....	$100	$202
2	....	10	10	655	6,351	1	57	$60	$60	1	31	336	206	54	$15	2	518
3	....	5	5	516	2,491	1	44	45	85	1	....	248	179	72	6	.....	257
4	10	4	4	354	2,059	2	32	44	28	2	15	115	53	31	....	16	101
5	....	2	2	.....	1,061	1	36	20	28	1	8	100	35	15	4	30	94
6	9	4	4	351	1,511	2	113	24	83	1	21	215	88	67	30	234	420
7	10	3	3	234	1,368	1	25	8	86	1	20	41	87	39	7	62	196
8	....	3	2	187	1,933	2	56	....	62	1	22	200	84	52	....	87	223
9	6	2	2	113	1,258	2	56	43	22	2	22	157	102	28	5	.....	136
10	2	1	1	134	839	2	67	....	13	3	13	175	35	22	....	.....	.....
11	....	3	....	54	801	....	.....	....	....	3	18	120	65	.....	....	.....	65
12	....	3	....	115	889	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
13	....	2	2	50	440	....	.....	....	....	3	16	90	9	5	2	.....	18
14	1	2	....	.....	513	2	31	....	45	1	9	88	23	6	7	.....	37
15	2	1	....	.....	297	1	10	2	5	2	9	80	20	....	3	.....	23
.	62	54	44	3,615	25,471	17	527	247	519	23	226	2,093	1,040	448	82	532	2,294

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1	....	4	4	.....	2,201	2	50	....	40	1	16	250	100	.....	....	55	155
2	13	2	2	162	1,063	2	89	....	65	1	8	123	34	.....	....	42	76
3	10	3	3	.....	869	....	.....	....	....	2	12	.....	15	.....	18	.....	33
4	....	....	.. .	386	662	....	.....	....	....	2	10	125	10	.....	....	.....	10
5	....	....	....	.....	1,115	....	.....	....	....	4	15	82	15	.....	....	.....	15
6	10	2	2	220	1,277	....	.....	....	....	4	26	283	114	13	12	14	154
7	5	4	2	.....	851	....	.....	....	....	3	22	168	15	.....	8	.....	23
8	3	3	3	.....	792	....	.....	....	....	1	9	77	23	14	3	.....	41
9	5	3	2	.....	1,728	2	33	....	6	3	14	105	24	.....	6	.....	30
10	....	3	2	.....	808	....	.....	....	....	1	6	50	10	.....	4	.....	14
11	1	....	....	.....	439	....	.....	....	....	3	12	60	4	.....	....	.....	4
12	1	....	1	.....	511	....	.....	....	....	7	30	340	24	5	10	.....	39
13	....	....	...	575	1,225	....	.....	....	....	1	10	90	24	.....	3	.....	27
14	5	3	....	.....	1,083	....	.....	....	....	6	28	100	38	8	7	2	57
15	4	3	3	1,005	1,818	....	.....	....	....	2	13	140	51	29	10	.....	91
16	....	3	3	440	1,317	1	43	2	30	1	11	115	106	12	....	.....	119
17	....	1	1	.....	449	....	.....	....	....	3	6	55	10	9	....	.....	19
18	....	....	....	.....	397	....	.....	....	....	2	8	64	8	.....	....	.....	8
19	1	....	....	.....	252	....	.....	....	....	3	9	70	33	.....	....	.....	33
	59	34	29	2,789	18,863	7	215	2	141	48	265	2,296	692	92	83	114	953

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1	....	6	6	2,456	4,092	1	40	18	....	1	23	150	39	20	....	.....	59
2	16	6	6	196	5,882	1	40	....	71	1	20	324	245	.....	9	20	276
3	....	4	1	.....	1,645	....	.....	....	....	1	8	80	30	10	....	65	105
4	5	4	3	100	1,448	....	.....	....	....	4	22	225	120	.....	4	150	274
5	....	3	3	460	1,850	1	20	60	....	1	11	110	40	19	6	55	120
6	2	4	2	64	1,114	....	.....	....	....	1	10	113	51	14	5	.....	70
7	....	2	....	9	570	....	.....	....	....	1	7	104	22	22	....	2	46
8	....	3	....	69	900	1	25	....	5	2	16	118	53	.....	6	.....	59
9	1	3	2	89	759	....	.....	....	....	2	8	61	36	5	5	.....	46
10	5	3	....	.....	1,188	....	.....	....	....	1	10	250	60	15	....	.....	75
11	1	3	3	327	1,054	....	.....	....	....	3	14	225	40	.....	....	.....	40
12	....	3	3	126	1,080	2	38	15	90	2	12	130	37	20	4	61	122
13	....	2	1	428	1,008	....	.....	....	....	1	4	35	20	.....	....	10	30
14	....	2	....	.....	751	1	25	....	....	3	12	125	30	.....	....	.....	30
15	....	2	....	21	244	....	.....	....	....	2	10	63	12	3	....	.....	15
16	1	1	....	220	467	....	.....	....	....	3	11	75	15	5	....	5	25
17	3	3	2	.....	695	....	.....	....	....	4	20	175	27	5	2	2	36
	35	54	33	4,568	24,750	7	188	93	166	33	218	2,373	878	139	42	370	1,431

Financial, Epworth Leagues

ALEXANDRIA

Reference No.	Ass'd P. E.	Paid P. E.	Ass'd Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Ass'd Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Ass'd C'nf'rnce Claimants.	Paid C'nf'rence Claimants.	Ass'd Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Ass'd Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Ass'd Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Ass'd Education.	Paid Education,
1	$135	$135	$900	$900	$18	$18	$57	$57	$98	$98	$40	$40	$27	$27	$36	$36
2	75	75	500	500	10	10	31	33	63	36	24	27	16	16	20	20
3	90	92	600	600	10	10	32	32	63	63	25	25	16	16	20	20
4	93	79	625	533	10	9	33	40	55	45	24	21	16	10	24	8
5	76	71	525	470	10	3	34	30	63	30	25	15	17	4	21	.....
6	45	45	390	314	7	7	24	25	45	45	18	18	1	11	18	18
7	55	36	350	246	7	7	19	19	35	35	14	14	9	9	14	14
8	110	80	750	572	13	2	44	13	80	5	32	5	22	2	28	3
9	80	41	550	405	10	8	35	20	67	.....	26	4	19	5	22	.....
10	100	100	800	800	13	9	39	26	72	15	28	5	19	10	24	.....
11	100	100	670	800	13	6	44	22	79	41	31	16	21	11	27	14
12	75	57	525	381	7	.....	23	.....	56	.....	20	.....	14	.....	17	.....
13	45	52	300	350	6	6	19	6	35	11	12	4	8	3	12	4
14	95	95	650	650	12	10	34	34	72	26	28	6	19	13	24	5
15	55	43	375	300	7	2	19	6	46	25	14	1	11	.....	12	.....
16	105	100	700	668	13	8	44	40	82	60	33	23	22	20	28	20
	1,234	1,173	9,210	8,491	166	115	531	404	1,015	536	398	223	273	159	353	164

SHREVEPORT

1	400	400	2,000	2,000	41	41	124	124	267	267	107	107	66	66	92	92
2	100	100	500	500	10	10	30	30	66	77	26	26	16	16	23	23
3	85	18	425	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	130	120	650	602	14	5	43	43	92	92	38	25	24	5	31	6
5	140	97	700	486	15	5	47	30	100	90	40	31	25	3	35	2
6	160	160	800	800	15	15	47	47	100	100	40	40	25	25	35	35
7	100	100	500	500	10	8	30	28	66	60	26	20	16	10	23	17
8	115	85	575	428	12	9	36	36	77	82	31	31	19	.....	26	.....
9	140	140	700	700	14	* 11	42	* 42	89	* 89	36	* 30	23	* 15	30	* 25
10	100	100	500	450	10	5	30	20	66	50	26	15	16	10	23	.....
11	100	100	500	500	10	6	30	18	66	61	26	14	16	12	23	2
12	120	98	600	493	12	.....	38	* 30	81	* 81	33	.....	20	.....	28	.....
13	90	74	450	374	9	5	25	15	54	54	22	22	14	.....	18	.....
14	100	96	500	484	10	10	30	30	66	114	26	26	16	16	23	23
15	53	44	265	222	8	.....	23	6	50	40	20	20	13	.....	16	.....
16	130	107	650	536	12	.....	38	.....	81	54	33	.....	20	.....	28	.....
17	60	27	300	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	100	87	500	446	10	* 5	30	* 30	66	* 66	26	* 26	16	* 5	23	.....
19	100	89	500	446	10	5	30	30	66	68	26	26	16	8	23	.....
20	140	106	700	534	14	14	43	43	92	92	38	38	24	17	31	23
21	80	60	400	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2,543	2,213	12,715	11,045	236	138	716	530	1,545	1,319	620	442	385	188	531	223

*Amounts paid after Auditing Board report was filed. Benton (18)—Checks for Conference money stolen but recovered and reported later.

ARCADIA

1	110	102	700	681	15	15	50	50	96	110	38	40	29	29	31	31
2	75	63	600	510	9	9	29	29	60	60	25	25	19	19	21	21
3	160	160	1,000	1,020	18	18	59	77	120	140	48	48	36	36	40	40
4	65	42	400	300	6	2	19	10	41	41	17	17	13	4	16	5
5	80	80	506	506	10	10	32	32	66	66	26	26	20	10	22	5
6	60	54	425	384	7	2	21	7	48	28	19	11	15	5	17	5
7	120	102	765	670	15	14	50	47	96	91	38	36	30	28	33	31
8	120	90	600	605	15	15	48	48	94	144	37	37	29	29	31	31
9	190	190	1,500	1,505	23	23	71	71	115	155	57	106	45	45	50	50
10	70	40	500	280	8	4	25	16	54	50	24	16	17	2	18	2
11	75	65	440	435	9	6	29	29	60	60	24	24	17	12	21	6
12	95	90	600	540	8	8	23	23	54	54	23	23	19	19	20	20
13	60	40	350	250	6	5	18	10	35	20	15	.....	13	.....	13	.....
14	75	42	382	296	8	5	25	15	54	54	24	24	17	9	20	.....
15	70	48	475	357	8	8	25	24	54	32	24	15	17	9	19	8
16	60	43	400	282	6	4	20	18	40	37	17	13	13	11	14	10
17	40	30	320	215	4	6	15	15	30	30	13	13	10	5	10	5
	1,600	1,283	10,438	8,838	183	154	590	521	1,200	1,200	480	480	375	272	412	272

and Sunday Schools.

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Reference No.	Paid Americ'n Bible Society.	Ass'd Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Amt. Raised for All Purposes.	No. Senior League.	No. Senior League M'mb'rs.	Raised by Lgs. for Missions.	Raised by Lgs. Oth'r Objects	No. S. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's D.	Collected for Oth'r Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.
1	....	$4	$4	.....	$2,134	....	.....	....	....	1	8	65	$30	.....	....	.....	$30
2	$1	2	2	$525	1,272	....	.....	....	....	3	15	135	35	.....	$6	$62	103
3	....	2	2	64	926	....	.....	....	....	2	20	109	68	.....	....	.....	68
4	....	3	2	28	798	....	.....	....	....	2	7	75	14	.....	....	.....	14
5	....	2	1	.....	624	....	.....	....	....	2	9	100	50	.....	....	.....	50
6	1	2	2	33	645	....	.....	....	....	2	8	80	27	.....	7	.....	34
7	....	1	1	46	457	....	.....	....	....	2	10	85	14	.....	6	.....	20
8	....	3	1	.....	1,892	....	.....	....	....	4	21	210	55	.....	3	.....	58
9	....	3	....	100	603	....	.....	....	....	2	20	140	16	.....	3	.....	19
10	....	3	....	.....	1,135	....	.....	....	....	6	25	180	25	.....	....	.....	25
11	2	3	1	460	1,365	1	70	....	$10	6	70	225	20	.....	10	.....	30
12	....	2	....	.....	1,261	....	.....	....	....	6	30	193	22	.....	....	.....	22
13	....	1	1	140	2,321	....	.....	....	....	3	12	75	25	.....	....	.....	25
14	2	3	2	.....	3,800	....	.....	....	....	2	15	115	66	.....	....	.....	66
15	....	1	1	100	479	....	.....	....	....	4	14	50	15	$8	....	.....	23
16	3	4	4	100	1,161	....	.....	....	....	2	11	115	53	25	7	.....	85
	9	43	28	1,598	20,881	1	70	....	10	49	295	1,952	536	33	42	62	674

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1	20	10	10	2,207	5,324	1	34	10	17	1	16	186	163	†100	....	.....	263
2	1	2	2	300	1,252	....	.....	....	....	1	8	145	70	30	5	40	145
3	....	....	....	.....	190	....	.....	....	....	2	7	30	6	.....	....	.....	6
4	1	3	3	.....	1,135	....	.....	....	....	2	15	80	15	.....	5	.....	20
5	....	4	2	117	1,007	...	.....	....	....	4	32	136	48	.....	....	.....	48
6	....	4	4	.....	1,707	1	15	....	....	1	10	109	40	7	2	10	59
7	2	2	2	75	1,604	1	32	2	48	3	27	134	42	† 53	16	23	136
8	1	3	1	33	843	1	40	15	20	4	21	181	40	5	5	27	79
9	* 2	4	* 1	110	1,353	....	.....	....	....	2	13	100	35	.....	....	2	37
10	....	2	....	.....	1,713	....	.....	....	....	1	2	18	5	.....	....	.....	5
11	....	2	2	213	822	....	.....	....	....	4	15	100	24	.....	9	.....	33
12	....	3	....	176	1,023	....	.....	....	....	3	22	130	50	.....	9	.....	59
13	....	2	....	.....	1,565	....	.....	....	....	2	12	84	12	.....	....	8	20
14	3	2	2	200	1,719	....	.....	....	....	3	15	130	42	.....	....	.....	42
15	....	2	....	76	373	....	.....	....	....	3	16	150	13	.....	4	4	22
16	....	3	....	234	1,849	1	16	....	7	2	11	100	60	.....	....	12	72
17	....	....	....	35	198	....	.....	....	....	1	7	75	7	.....	....	.....	7
18	....	2	* 2	.....	762	1	25	10	15	2	16	97	30	.....	15	.....	45
19	1	2	2	104	1,576	....	.....	....	....	4	20	.....	16	.....	12	12	41
20	1	4	3	267	1,387	1	27	....	....	4	19	145	35	.....	9	.....	44
21	....	....	....	50	485	....	.....	....	....	1	8	95	37	1	....	.....	38
	30	56	33	4,198	27,894	7	189	37	107	50	312	2,225	793	197	94	140	1,225

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†.Soochow University fund—1st Church (1) $100; Grand Cane (7) $25.

1	5	4	4	125	2,033	2	70	....	12	2	24	200	25	10	15	30	80
2	....	2	2	57	1,662	2	35	1	....	2	10	95	32	7	....	39	39
3	5	5	5	175	2,955	....	.....	....	....	1	10	95	55	20	....	....	75
4	....	2	2	160	583	....	.....	....	....	3	15	125	20	.....	....	13	33
5	2	2	2	45	835	....	.....	....	....	5	30	175	36	.....	14	....	50
6	....	2	1	.....	702	....	.....	....	....	2	7	150	11	40	....	14	66
7	3	4	2	50	1,101	2	53	....	....	1	14	120	52	15	8	....	76
8	7	4	4	.....	1,322	....	.....	....	....	5	25	210	38	15	20	....	73
9	5	6	6	17	3,734	....	.....	....	....	1	38	475	300	50	5	....	355
10	....	2	1	22	451	....	.....	....	....	2	14	88	4	.....	....	....	4
11	....	2	3	81	936	....	.....	....	....	4	21	155	15	.....	....	15	.....
12	....	2	2	142	1,029	1	25	6	5	3	16	95	14	.....	6	18	38
13	....	2	....	240	570	....	.....	....	....	3	12	131	11	....	....	....	11
14	....	2	....	.....	429	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....
15	2	2	2	21	509	....	.....	....	....	5	20	221	62	9	4	17	93
16	....	2	1	41	985	....	.....	....	....	2	10	80	7	....	....	....	7
17	....	1	1	169	1,014	....	.....	....	....	1	5	35	10	....	....	....	10
	29	48	39	1,367	20,856	7	183	7	17	42	271	2,460	694	168	73	148	1,016

Finance, Epworth Leagues

MONROE

Reference No	Ass'd P. E.	Paid P. E.	Ass'd Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Ass'd Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Ass'd C'nf'rnce Claimants.	Paid C'nf'rnce Claimants.	Ass'd Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Ass'd Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Ass'd Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Ass'd Education.	Paid Education.
1	$220	$220	$1,600	$1,600	$30	$25	$100	$82	$225	$185	$75	$68	$65	$53	$70	$55
2	150	150	1,000	1,000	22	13	67	50	145	35	50	15	45	....	50	5
3	80	72	550	500	11	4	33	15	70	27	28	10	18	8	25	5
4	120	92	800	613	15	5	55	50	112	45	40	15	36	10	40	6
5	120	101	800	817	15	15	55	95	112	41	40	16	36	14	40	4
6	75	12	500	168	10	....	30	....	65	....	24	....	20	....	24	....
7	75	62	500	435	10	6	30	20	65	20	24	15	20	7	24	5
8	80	70	550	463	11	6	38	25	75	39	26	14	21	12	20	14
9	120	120	800	848	15	10	55	30	112	62	40	30	30	20	40	15
10	90	90	600	652	12	5	40	35	80	39	30	18	23	6	25	6
11	120	80	800	639	15	2	55	6	112	10	40	7	36	4	40	5
12	78	57	525	423	10	5	30	8	65	12	24	5	20	4	24	3
	1,348	1,136	9,025	8,160	176	96	588	416	1,238	516	441	213	376	138	422	123

Recapit

District.	Ass'd P. E.	Paid P. E.	Ass'd Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Ass'd Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Ass'd C'nf'rnce Claimants.	Paid C'nfence Claimants.	Ass'd Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Ass'd Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Ass'd Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Ass'd Education.	Paid Education.
New Orl'ns..1	$655	$659	$10930	$11086	$220	$186	$703	$608	1450	1753	$580	$479	$639	$514	$506	$413
Baton R'ge.2	1,441	1260	10,362	9,023	177	154	592	528	1212	958	488	355	302	204	380	248
Crowley 3	1,383	1256	10,798	9,822	218	153	700	528	1492	912	600	365	325	206	455	232
Alexandria.4	1,234	1173	9,210	8,441	166	115	531	404	1015	536	398	226	273	159	353	164
Shreveport .5	2,543	2213	12,715	11,045	236	138	716	500	1545	1319	620	442	385	188	531	223
Arcadia 6	1,600	1283	10,438	8,838	183	154	590	521	1200	1193	480	480	375	272	412	272
Monroe.....7	1,348	1136	9,025	8,160	176	96	588	416	1238	516	441	213	376	138	422	123
Total....	10,204	8982	73,538	66,469	1376	999	4420	3506	9152	7188	3607	2561	2675	1684	3059	1668
Total last yr	10,729	9464	70,532	63,767	1278	951	4411	3598	9024	7536	3388	2620	2510	1609	2800	1682
Increase .	.....	....	3,005	2,702	98	47	8	....	128	....	219	....	164	74	259	....
Decrease	525	482	.....	.....	....	....	....	87	....	347	....	48	....	....	....	14

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1	$1	9	5	$ 972	$5,660	3	84	....	$25	2	32	330	$244	$53	$5	$302	$605
2	....	6	2	200	1,540	....	.....	....	....	1	4	30	5	.....	....	.....	5
3	....	3	1	.....	642	1	30	....	26	3	12	150	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
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10	2	3	3	69	1,021	....	.....	....	....	5	20	140	20	.....	.....	.....	20
11	1	3	1	1,329	2,328	....	.....	....	....	5	21	110	29	.....	12	.....	41
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Reference No.	Paid Americ'n Bible Society.	A'ssd Minutes	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Amt. Raised for All Purposes.	No. Sen. Lgs.	No. Senior League M'mb'rs.	Raised by Lgs for Missions.	Raised by Lgs Oth'r Objects	No. S. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's D.	Collected for Oth'r Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.
1	$62	$54	$44	$3,615	$25,471	17	527	$247	$519	23	226	2,093	$1,040	$448	$82	$532	$2,294
2	59	34	29	2,789	18,863	7	215	2	141	48	265	2,296	692	92	83	114	963
3	35	54	33	4,568	24,750	7	188	93	166	33	218	2,373	878	139	42	370	1,431
4	9	43	28	4,188	20,881	1	70	....	10	49	295	1,952	536	33	42	62	674
5	30	56	33	1,598	27,894	7	189	37	107	50	312	2,225	793	197	94	140	1,225
6	29	48	39	1,367	20,856	7	183	7	17	42	271	2,460	694	168	73	148	1,016
7	16	41	27	3,529	19,057	6	146	....	55	27	155	1,215	490	67	40	302	901
	243	330	235	21,668	157,775	39	1,170	388	1,017	272	1742	14,614	5,125	1,147	460	1,672	8,507
	263	233	187	28,170	156,738	60	1,834	....	....	284	1741	14,547	4,634	1,134	412	1,443	7,516
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Editorial.

The Conference session was a most delightful one—largely attended and hospitably entertained. The weather was all that could have been desired and large crowds from the city and surrounding country attended every session.

The Auditing Board proved at this session its right to a permanent place in the Conference organization, and if its rules laid down in this issue of the Annual are followed, it will still further demonstrate its ability to expedite the work of the Conference.

Our engraver has again been called upon to handle some badly faded photographs and to make the cuts as good as they are he has been forced to copy every picture in this book. Hence he has cabinet size negatives of all pictures and can furnish pictures from them at reasonable prices. Address orders to W. G. Evans, Grand Cane, La.

The work of getting out this Annual began early in September and all of the book up to the Chronological Roll was in the hands of the printer before December 18. The contract with the printer called for the delivery of the book within thirty days from the time he received the complete copy. Everything possible had been done to expedite the work of getting out the book in the shortest possible time; hence the time saved was due to "foresight" and not to "aftersight."

It takes time, patience and diligent effort to get advertisements sufficent to get out the Annual in its present form; the larger the Conference collection the fewer "adds" necessary. Is it not a reasonable thing, then, to expect every preacher to bring up his assessment for Minutes in full? The whole assessment is within a few dollars of the cost of this edition. The Editor receives no compensation for his services except what comes from an excess in advertising income after meeting all bills, and that is very small indeed.

To condense the statistical tables as much as possible all decimal columns have been omitted. The fractions of dollars appear in the written records.

Credit is due Rev. F. S. Parker for generous assistance in the preparation of "copy" and reading "proof" for this issue.

The address of Dr. A. F. Watkins on Sunday night in the Methodist Church was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be able to get into the house. The collection of over $10,000 for the Superannuate's Endowment Fund was a fitting testimonial to his eloquence and our interest in this plan for the more adequate care of our worn out preachers.

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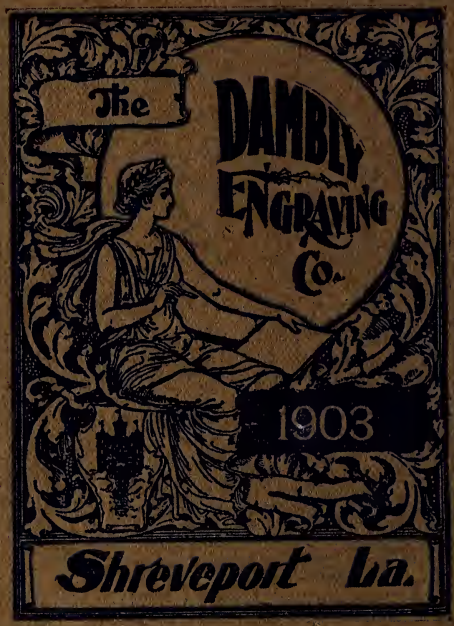

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